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Go placidly . . .
Amid the noise and haste
And remember . . .
What peace there may be in silence

Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not stress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

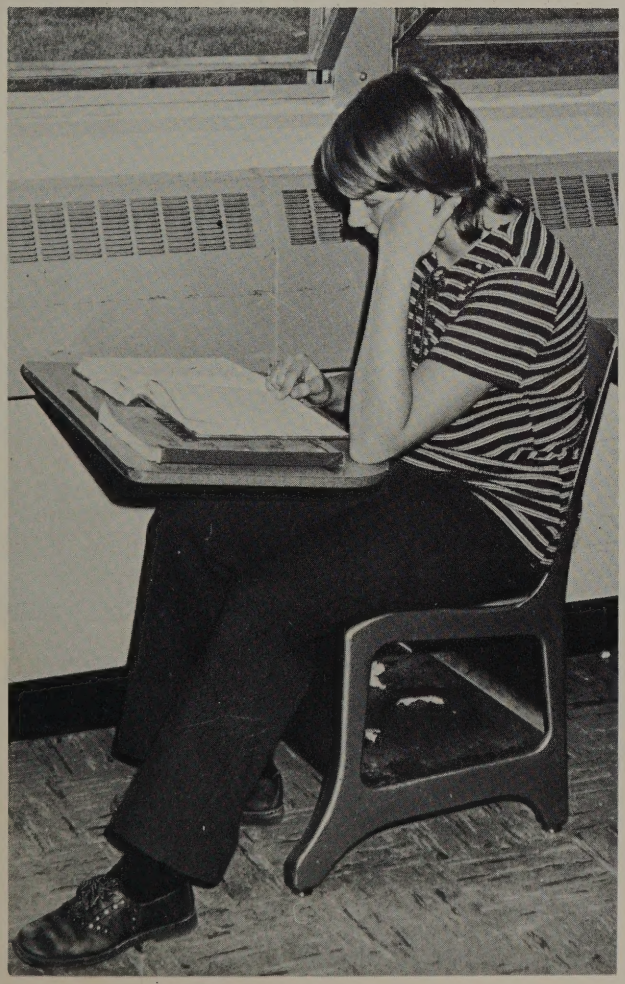
Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

(Found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore; Dated 1692.

Be yourself . . .

With time seemingly slipping through his fingers the individual often finds himself glancing back over his shoulder, wondering where all the years have gone. However, as progression in wisdom and knowledge comes, he discovers what peace of mind there may be in looking toward the future. To look forward, to hope, to strive to achieve one's innermost desires and dreams, this is the choice, the goal, the life of each individual.



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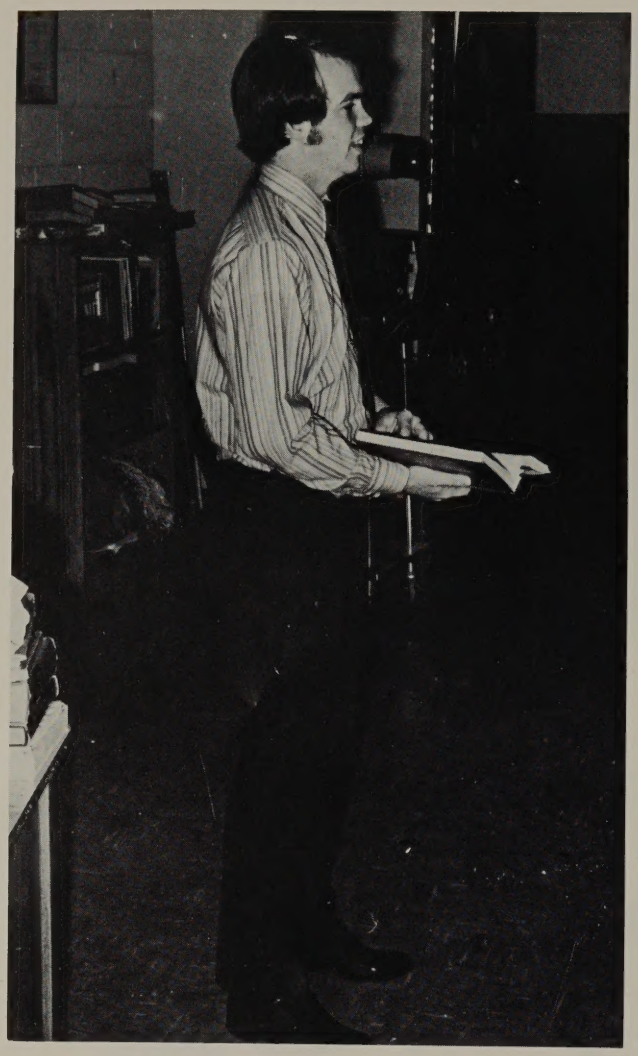

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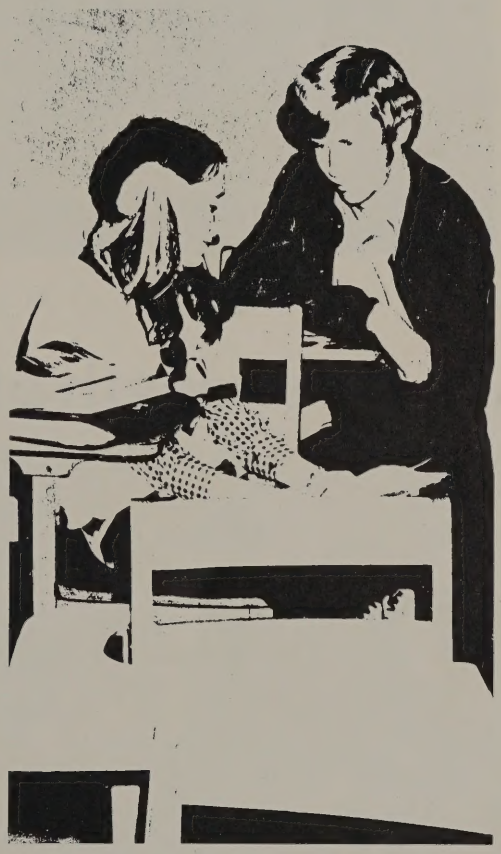

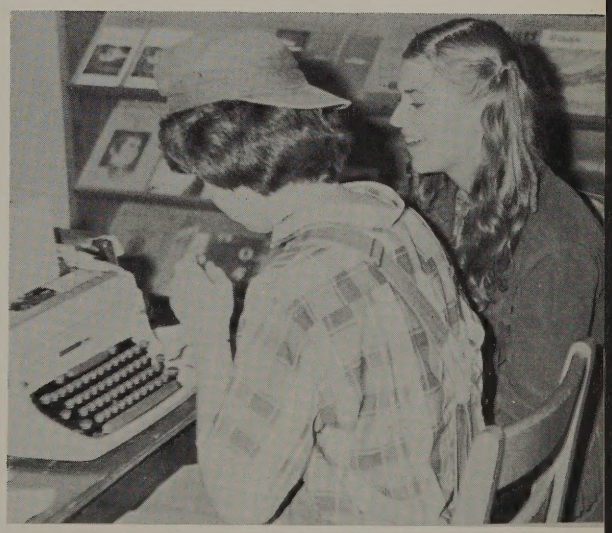

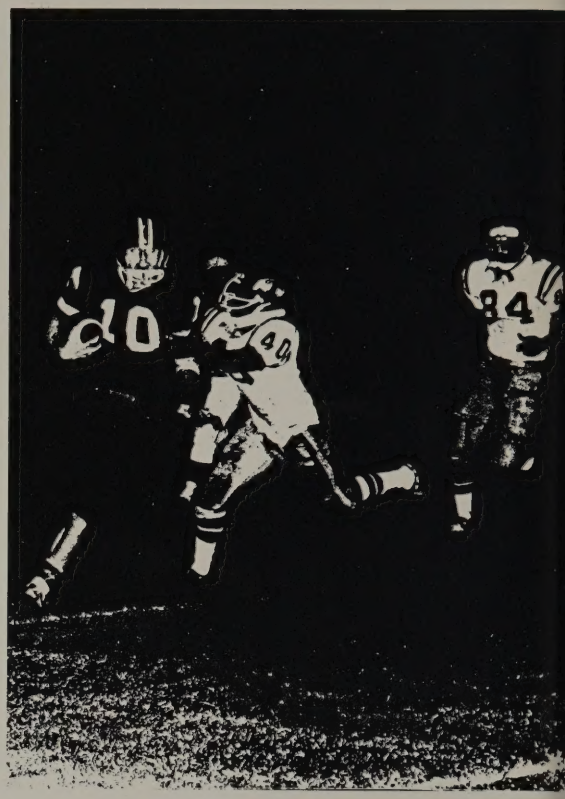

Nurture
strength of spirit . . .

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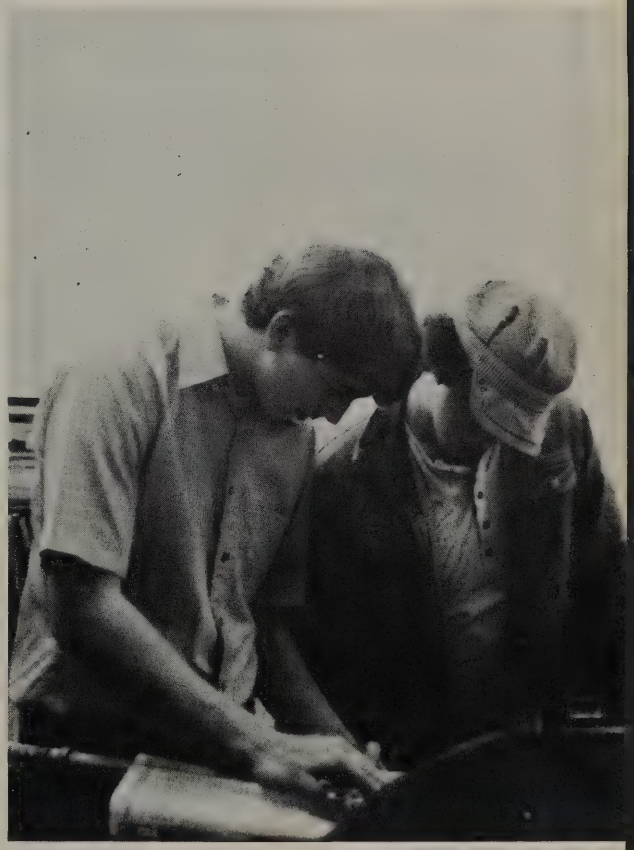

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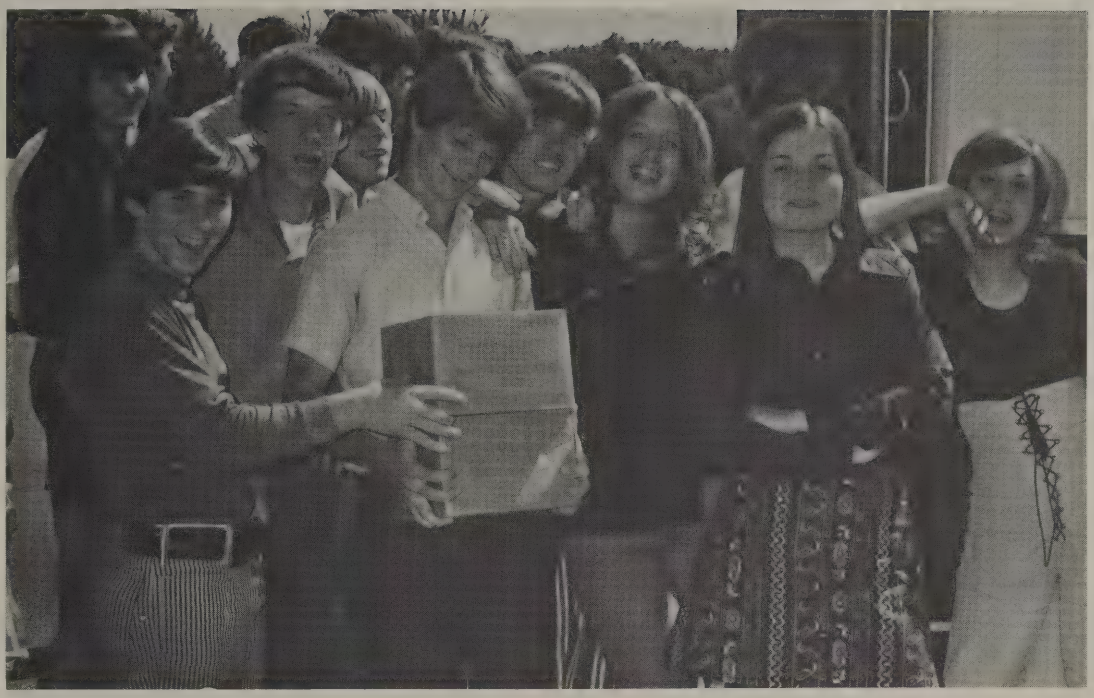

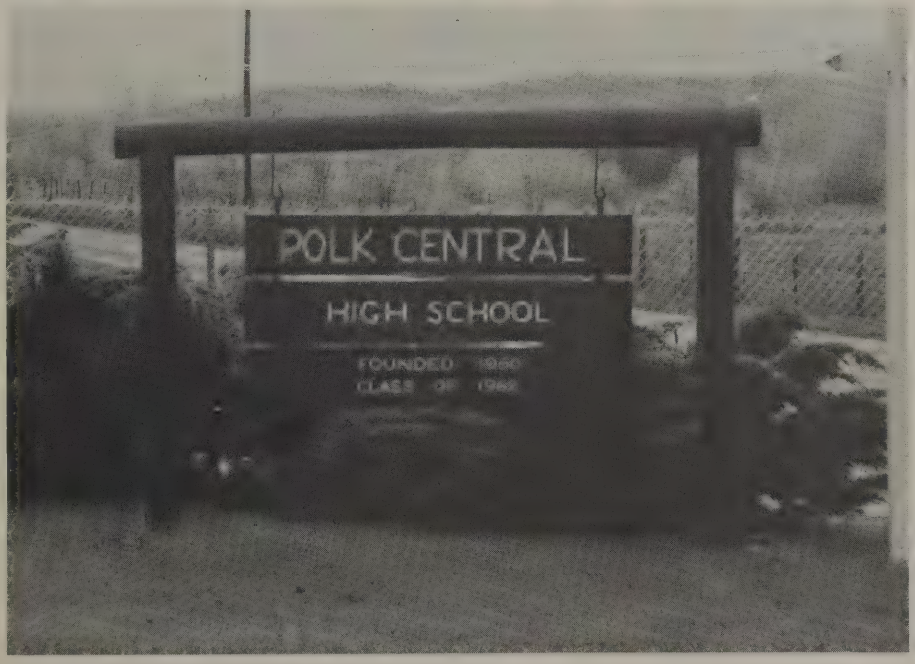
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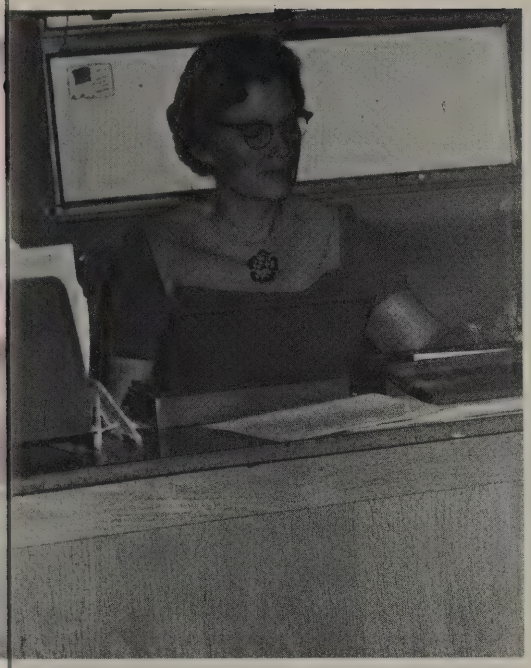
Administration

County Superintendent David Cromer has ably served in this capacity for thirteen years.

A new member of the Polk Central administrative staff this year is Mr. Carthon Hinson, our new principal. Mr. Hinson comes to P. C. from Goldsboro, N. C.

Assistant-Principal Mr. Joseph Testor takes time out from endless duties to eat his lunch.

Administration



Mrs. White's part in the running of P. C. is keeping up with money and records.

Members of the Polk Central Advisory Council are Bennet Hinsdale — Chairman, Clyde Smith, Beauford Arledge, Ray Reid, and Bill Neal, (absent).

All P. C. students rely on Mrs. Sheehan for announcements regarding Club meetings, and school activities.

Pictured above are members of Mr. Cromer's office staff. *SEATED:* Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Buster Carswell. *STANDING:* Mrs. William Honeman, and Mrs. Rex Jackson.

Student Council

Mrs. Beatson reflects upon the responsibilities of a student council sponsor.

A candy sale sponsored by the council was a great success.

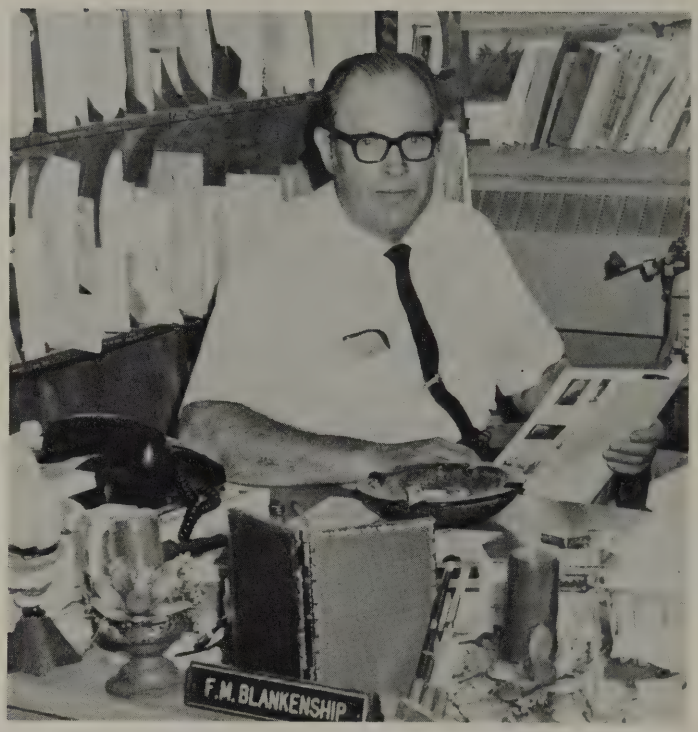
Student Council members seriously consider their responsibility.

Student Council Officers: Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Gosnell; President, Mike Shannon; and Vice-President, Chet Pack discuss plans for the next meeting.

Committee Co-Chairmen: Sherrie Owens and Robert Petty, Judicial: Joan Smith, Assembly; Walker Owens, Citizenship; Faye Gilbert and Bruce Odel, Public Relations; Freda Sheehan and Billy Smothers, Intramural. Not Pictured: Wayne Bush, Assembly, and Dianne Hipp, Citizenship.

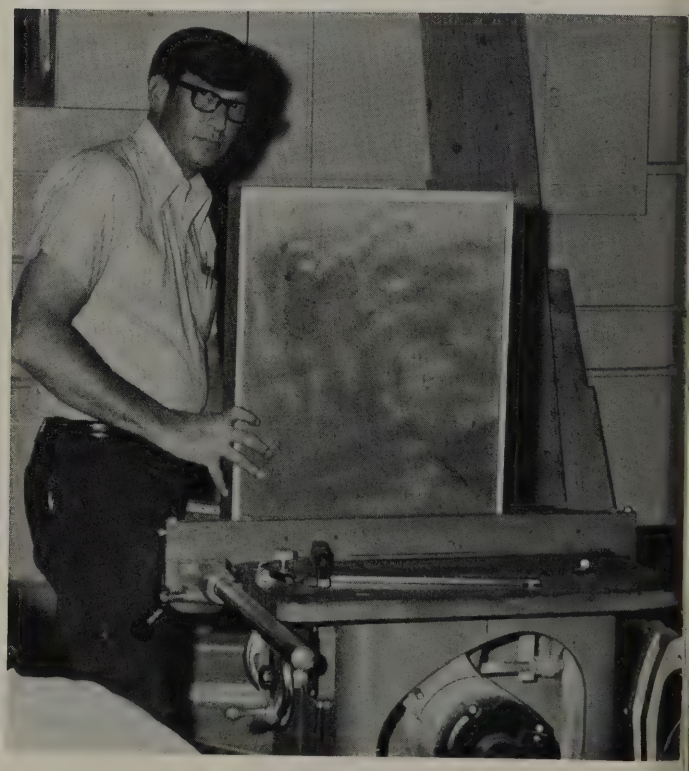
Staff

Mrs. Lois Beatson - Asheville College - Geometry - Algebra 1 - Student Council Sponsor - Yearbook Advisor - Sophomore Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty 5 years.

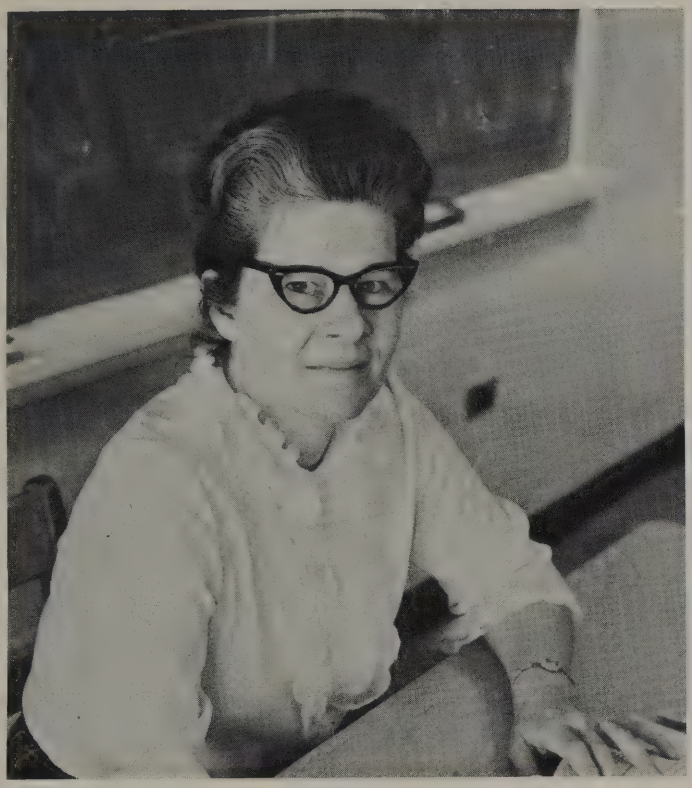


Mr. Freneau Blankenship - Wake Forest - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - Polk Central Guidance Counselor 3 years

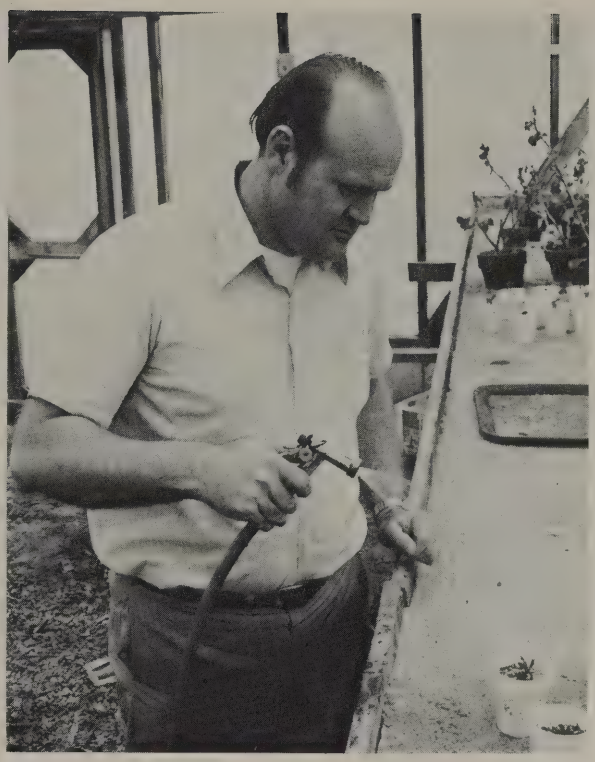
Mr. Mike Brantley - Newberry College - Band Director - Chorus - Psychology - Pep Club, Young Christians Club & Senior Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty 2 years.



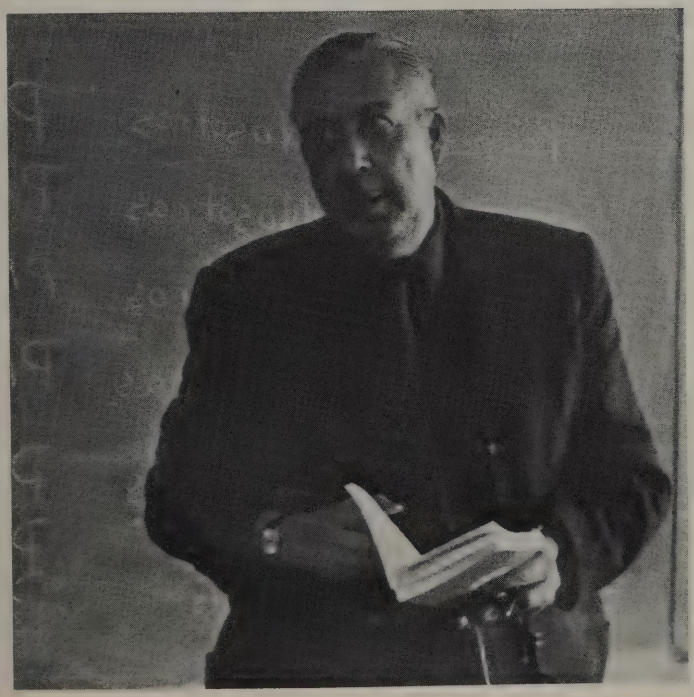
Mr. James Christopher - Carpentry - Faculty Member 4 years - Mr. Christopher instructs the carpentry students in the use of the table saw.



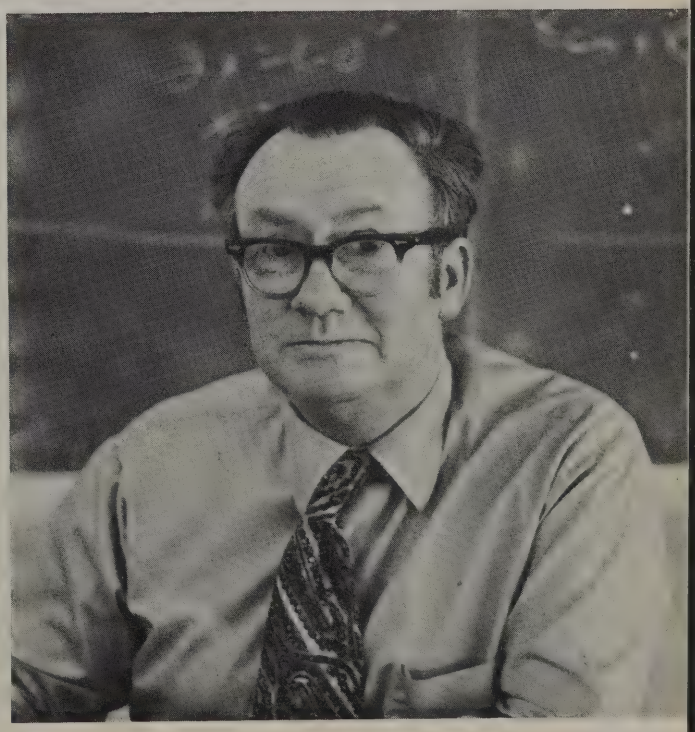
Mrs. Nancy Daniel - Bob Jones University - Kansas State University of Pittsburg - Western Carolina University - English III & IV - Senior Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty 2 years



Mr. Truman Davis - North Carolina State University - Agriculture - Future Farmers of America Sponsor - Freshman Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty 5 years



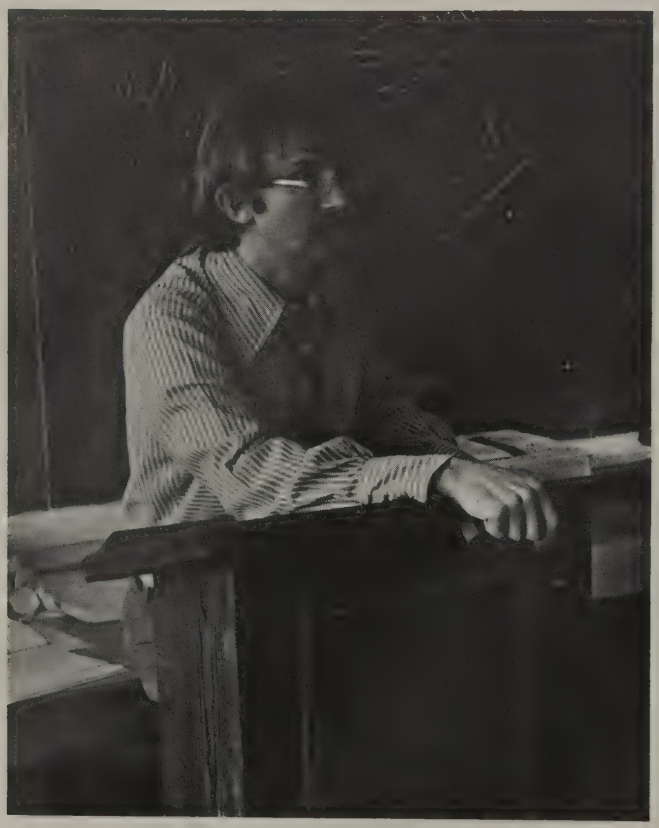
Mr. Alfredo Diaz - Havana University, Havana, Cuba - Spanish I and Spanish II - Spanish Club Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty 2 years.



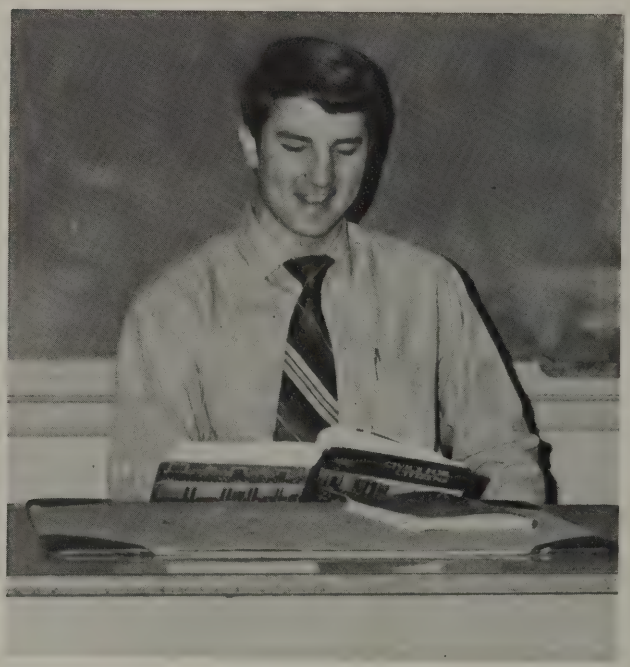
Mr. Elmer Dorsey - University of Texas - U.-N.C. - Western Carolina - Chemistry - Senior Science - General Math II - Science Club - Senior Sponsor - P.C. Faculty Member 8 years

Mrs. Anna Gillie - U.N.C.G. - English I - General Business - Typing I - Shorthand I & II - Rebelette Sponsor - Junior Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty 4 years.

Mrs. Keslor Haney - Auto Mechanics - First year as member of Polk Central Faculty - Mr. Haney shows the Auto Mechanics students the correct way to tune an engine

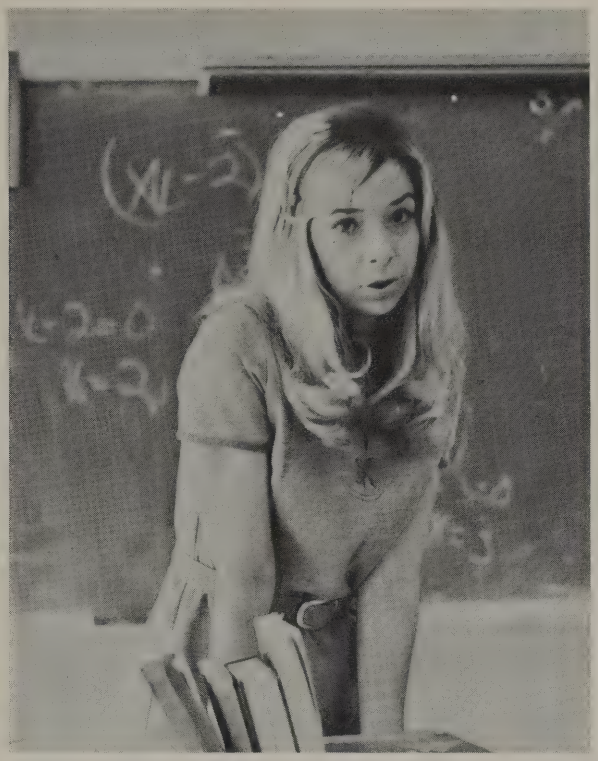


Mr. Gary Hunt - Western Carolina - English I & II Speech and Drama - Photography - Drama and Debate Club Sponsor - Freshman Sponsor - First year as member of Polk Central Faculty

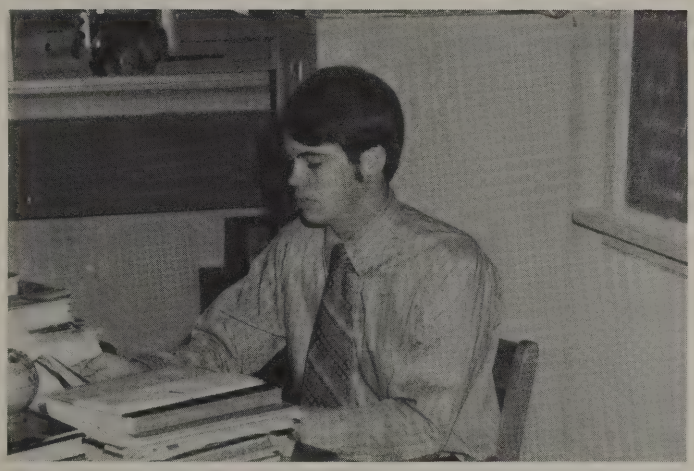


Mr. Joe Kearse - Western Carolina - Civics - General Math - P.E. - Girls Basketball Coach - Sophomore Sponsor - First year as member of Polk Central Faculty

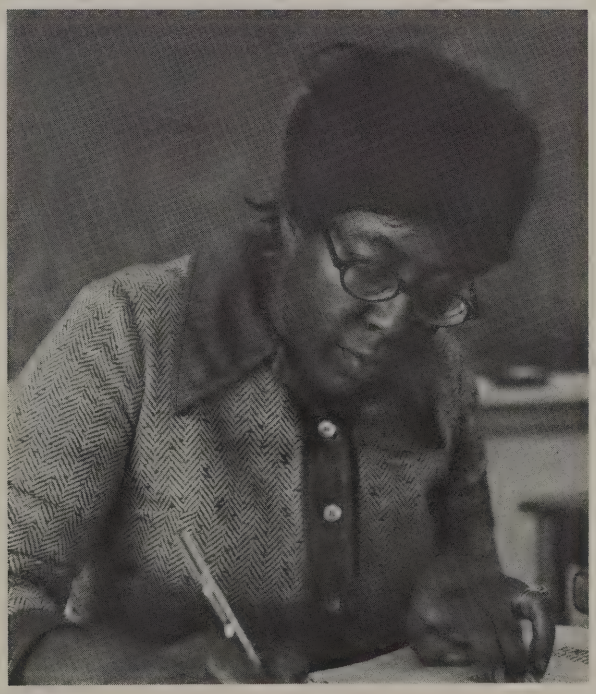
Mrs. Linda Ligon - High Point College - U.N.C.A. - Home Economics - Future Homemakers of America Sponsor - Junior Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty 12 years



Mrs. Sandra Norris - I.C.C. - U.N.C.-C. - Limestone College - General Math - Algebra I & II - Advanced Math - F.T.A. and Young Christians Sponsor - French I & II - Sophomore Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty for 5 years

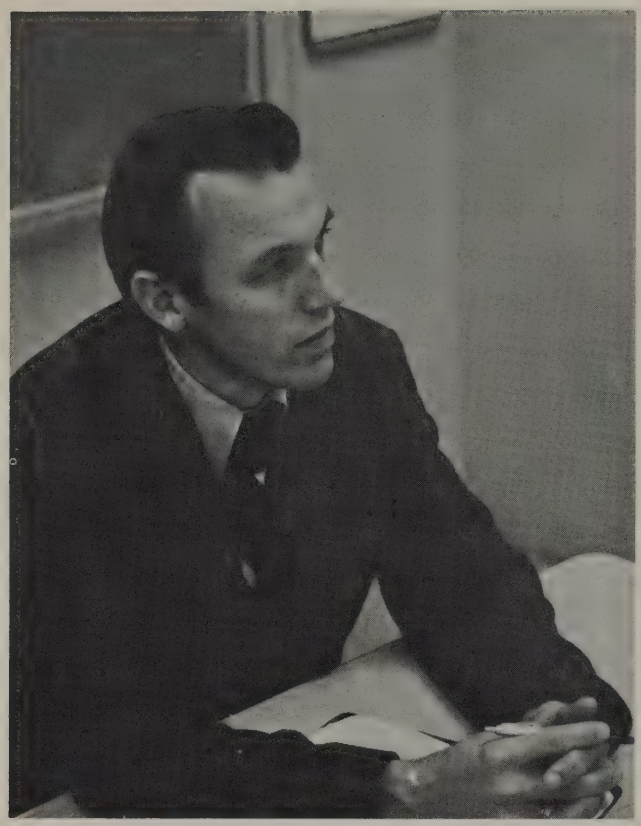


Mr. Freddie Mullinax - Greenville Junior College - Gardner Webb - Mr. Mullinax was student teacher of World History and World Geography this year at Polk Central under Mrs. Nisbet.

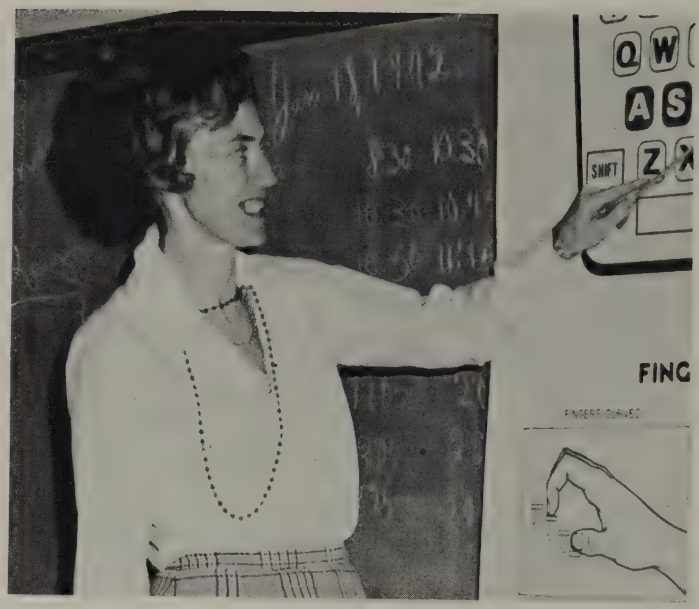


Mrs. Evelyn Petty - University of Tennessee N.C. State - English II & III - French I & II - Sophomore Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty for 5 years

Mrs. Shirley Nisbet - Cortland State - Cornell University - World Geography - World History - Cheerleader Sponsor - English IV - Senior Sponsor - Member of Polk Central Faculty 10 years



Mr. Stokes Sheehan — Western Carolina University — Boy's Basketball Coach — J. V. Basketball Coach — Industrial Cooperative Training — Member of Polk Central Faculty 5 years.



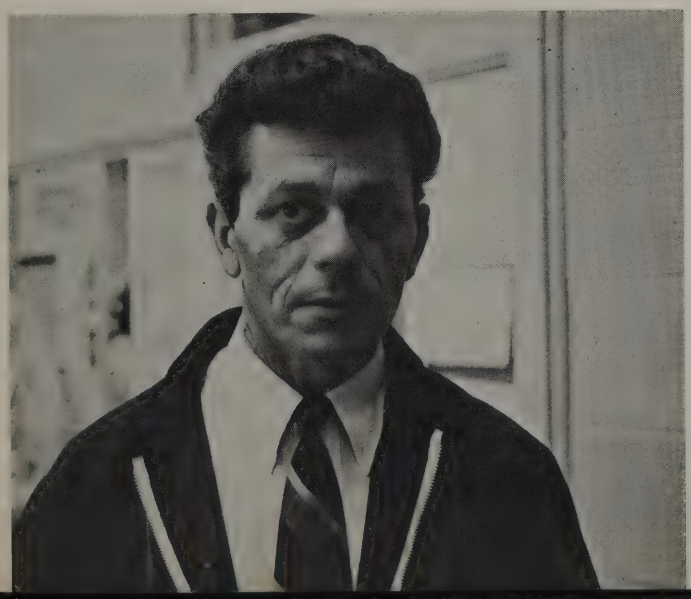
Mrs. Jane Ravan — Appalachian State University — Typing I — Business & Law — Junior Sponsor — Business Math — Member of Polk Central Faculty 12 years.

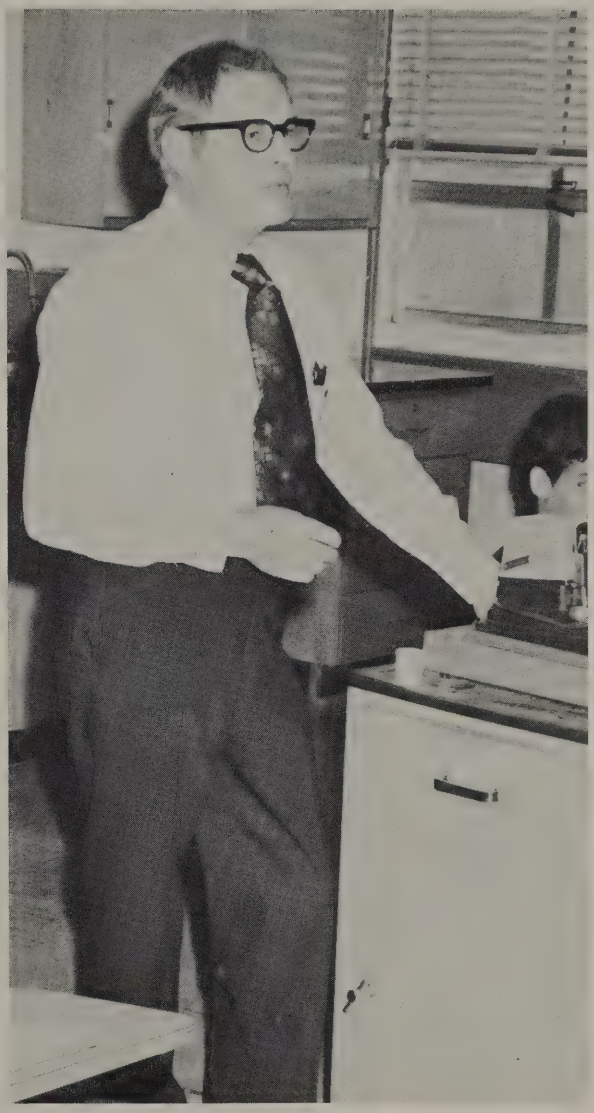
Mrs. Stella Searcy — After being lunchroom worker and Teacher's aide for six years, Mrs. Searcy took over the duties as Polk Central's librarian this year.

Mrs. Phyllis Rutledge — Slippery Rock College — University of Colorado — Furman University — Enriched English —, II, III, & IV — F. T. A. Sponsor — English I — Senior Sponsor — P. C. Faculty Member 7 years.

Mrs. Margaret Swann — Winthrop College — Typing II — Bookkeeping — Journalism — Office Practice — Junior Sponsor — Beta Club Sponsor — Newspaper Sponsor — Member of Polk Central Faculty 12 years

Mr. Jim Taylor — Western Carolina University — Physical Education — Civics — Football Coach — Track Coach — Monogram Club Sponsor — Freshman Sponsor — Member of Polk Central Faculty 2 years

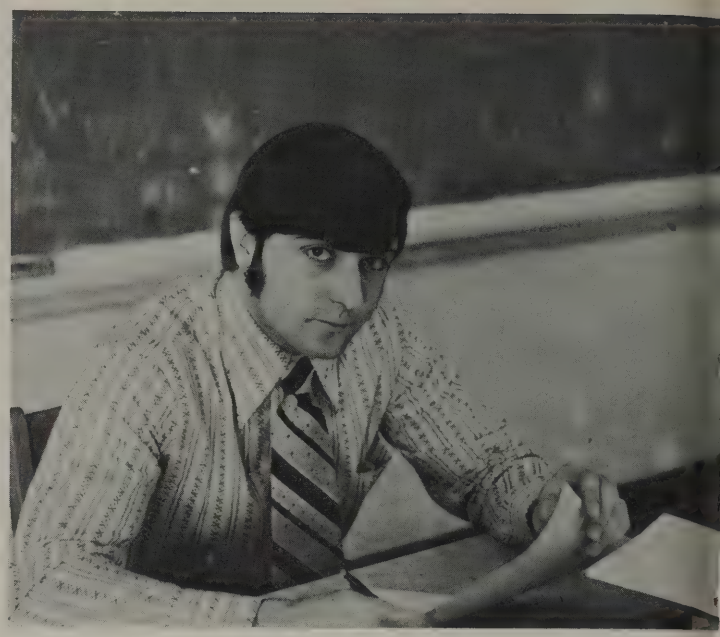




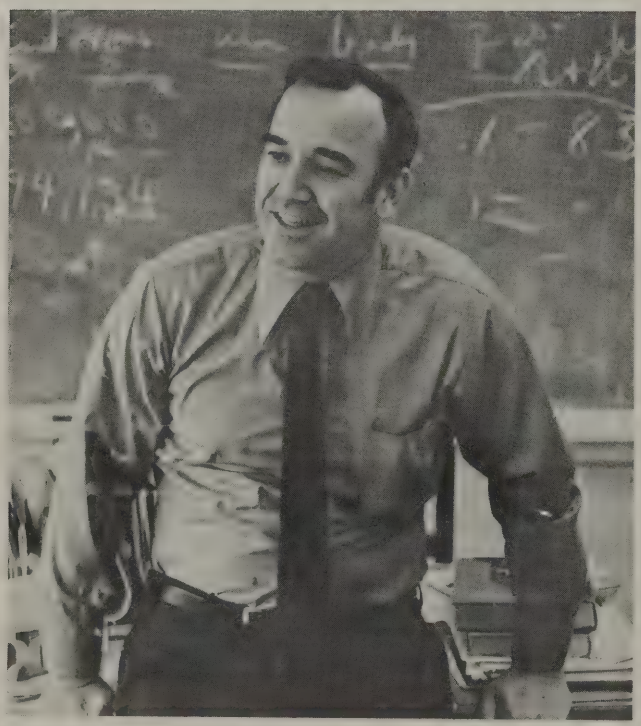
Mr. Paul Westbrook — Western Carolina — Colorado State — Business Math — Physical Science Freshman Sponsor — Key Club Sponsor — Member of Polk Central Faculty 4 years

Mr. Furman Wall — Appalachian State University — Driver's Education — Member of Polk Central Faculty 12 years

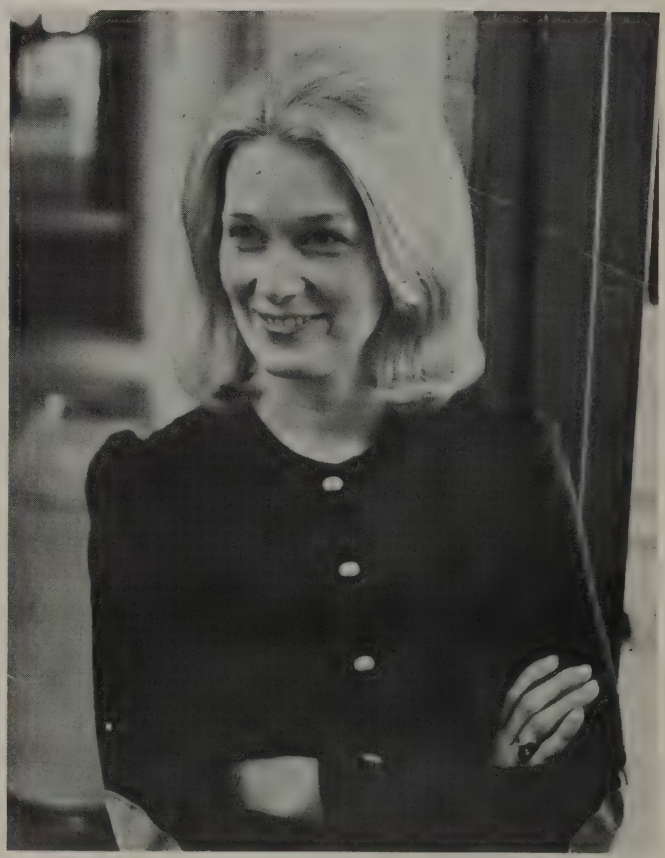
Miss Julia Calhoun — Hollins College — Converse College — Miss Calhoun teaches art to interested Polk Central students during their study halls.



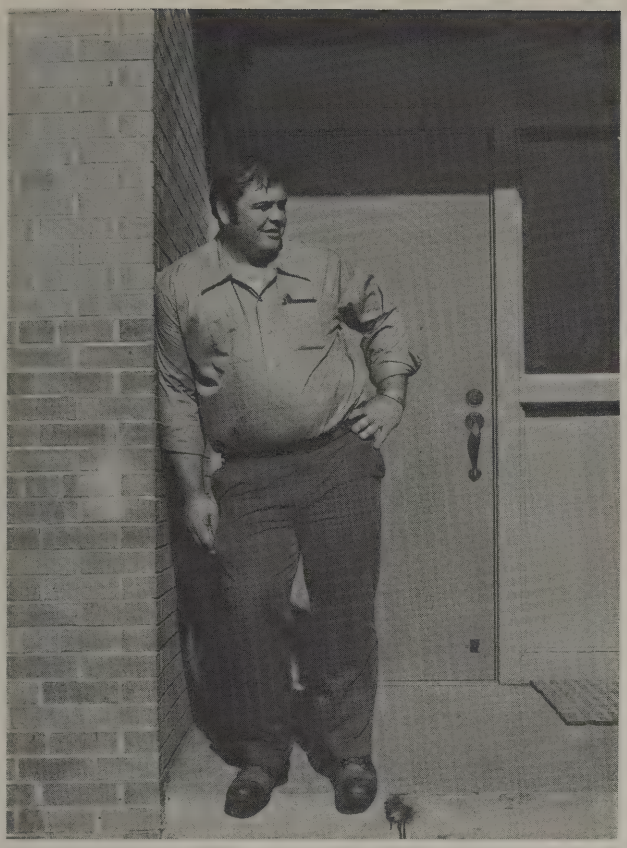
Mr. Ronnie White — Georgia Southern College — Biology — Freshman Sponsor — Assistant Football Coach — Member of Polk Central Faculty 3 years.



Mr. Lewis Williams — Spartanburg Junior College Wofford College — United States History — Junior Sponsor — Member of Polk Central Faculty 12 years.



Mrs. Susan Kearse — Western Carolina University After finishing college Mrs. Kearse has been teaching Spanish II.

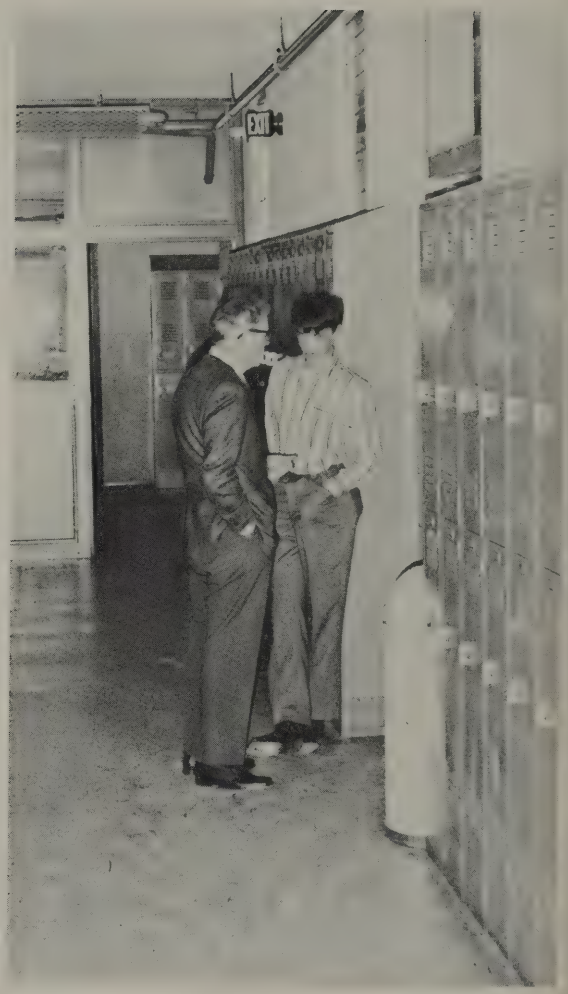


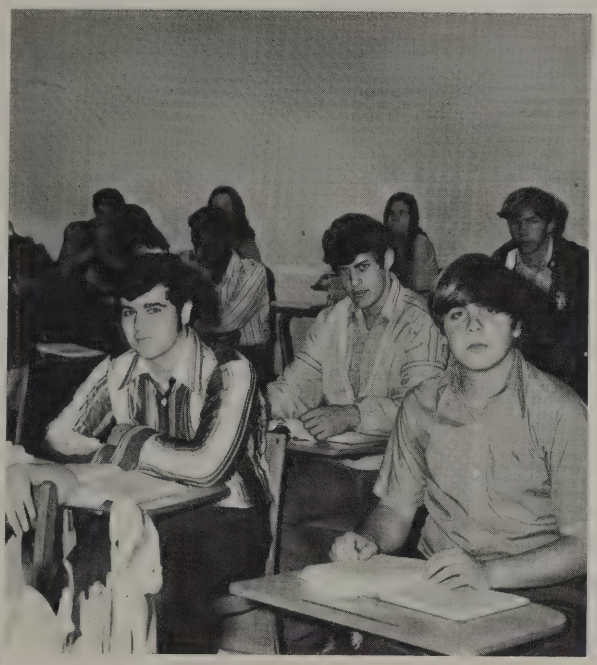
Mr. Steve Newman — After a long day of keeping P. C. clean and in good working order, Mr. Newman relaxes on the front steps.

Mrs. Dorothy Owens — After working 12 years as Supervisor in the Polk Central lunchroom, Mrs. Owens is now Supervisor of all Polk County lunchrooms.

Lunchroom workers — The 1971-1972 lunchroom workers are, *FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:* Mrs. Eunice Holland, Mrs. Corrie Wilkerson, Mrs. Lillie Mae Green, Mrs. Lenora Hood, and Mrs. Ellen Smith.

Classes





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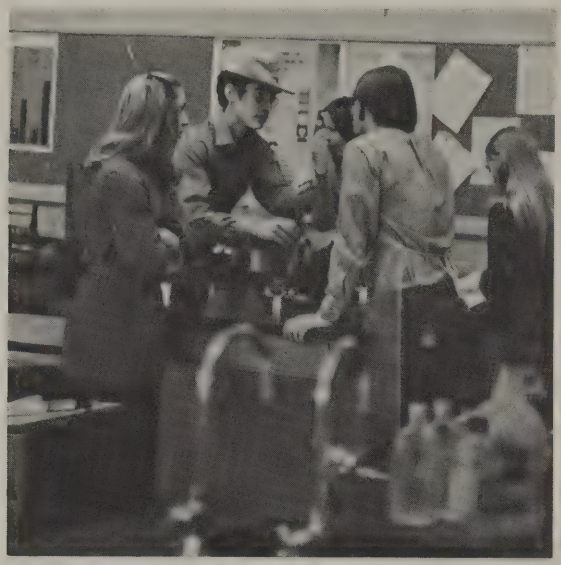
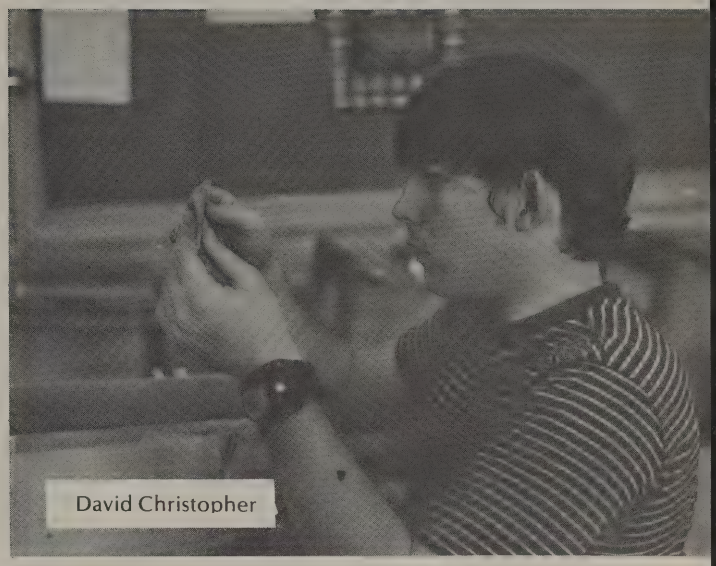


Senior Class Officers, President — Robin Waldrop *(TOP)*, Vice President — Ricky Pate *(RIGHT)*, Secretary — Robert Petty *(LEFT)*, and Treasurer — Sharon Jackson *(BELOW)*.

Helen Gilbert

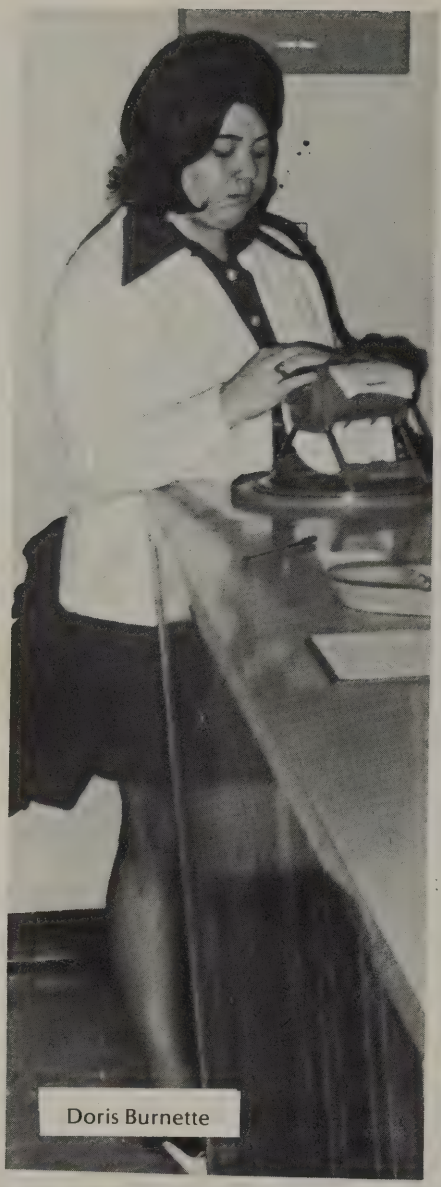

David Christopher

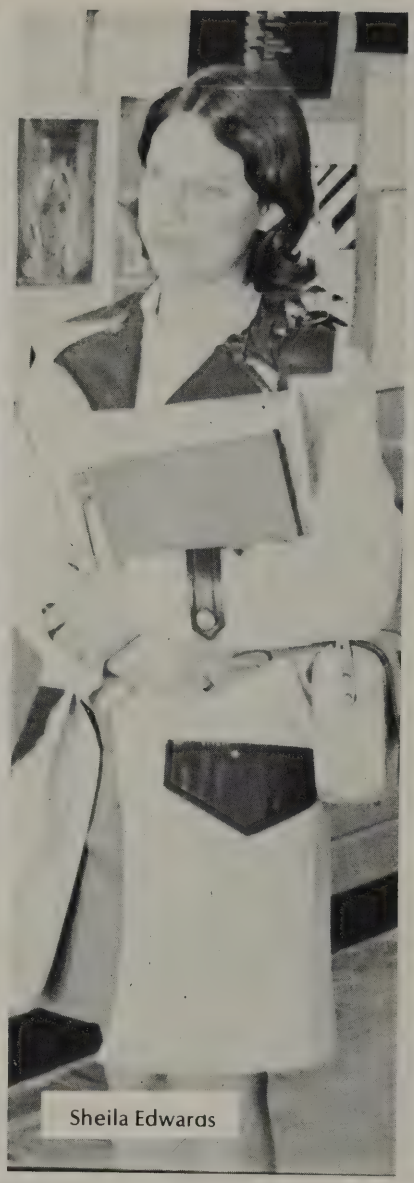
Shirley Lanning

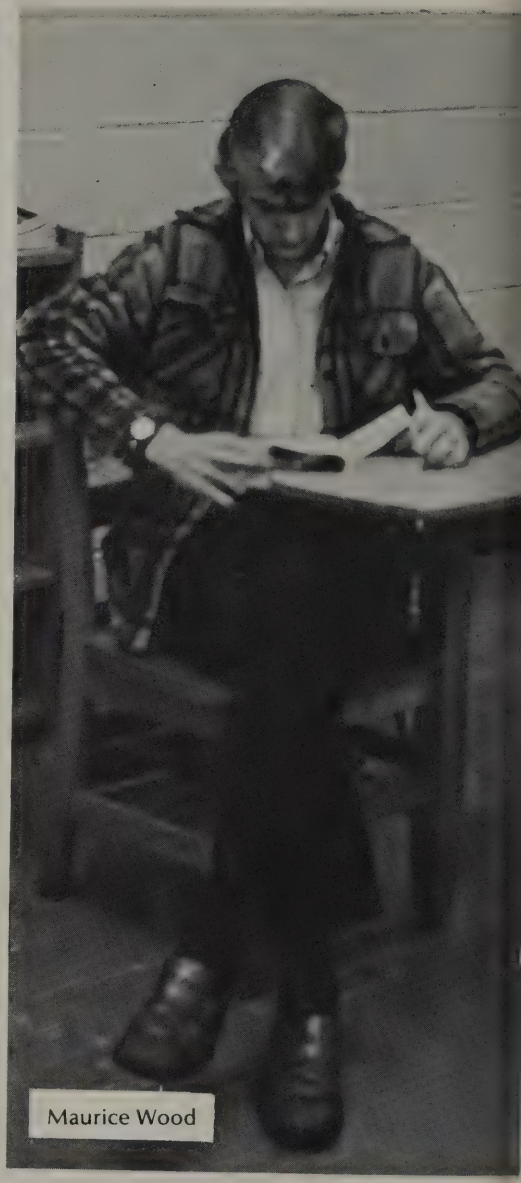
You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here.

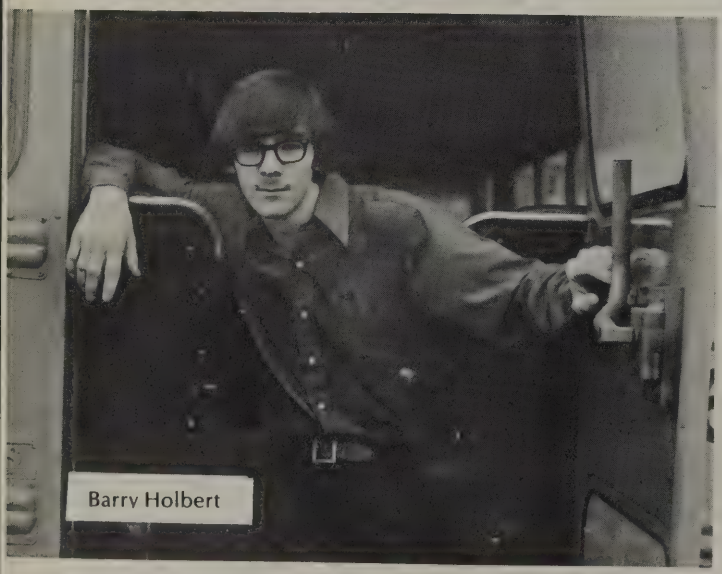
Reggie McEntire

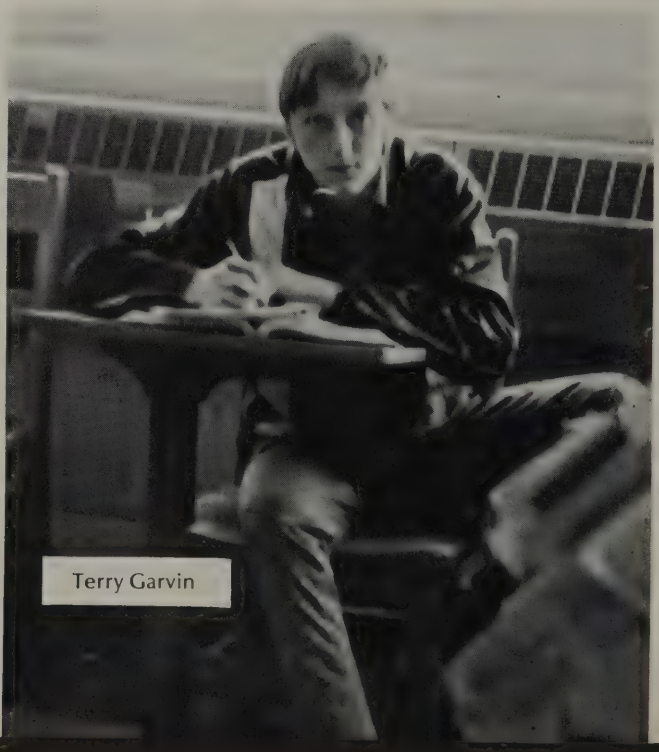
Margie Connor


Doris Burnette

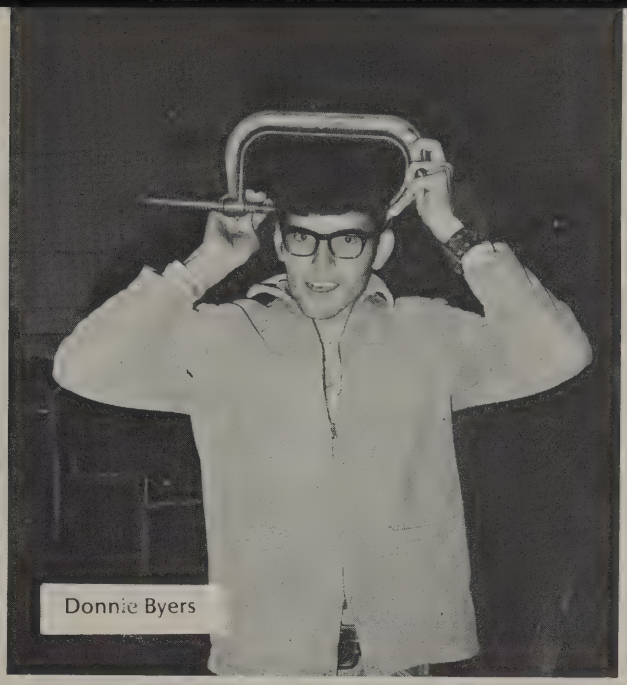

Sheila Edwards


Maurice Wood


Barry Holbert


Terry Garvin

Billy Horton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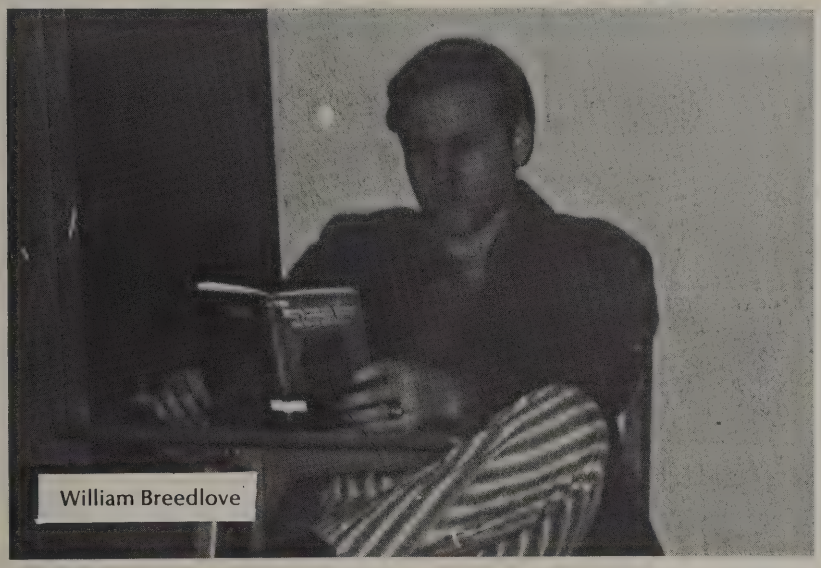
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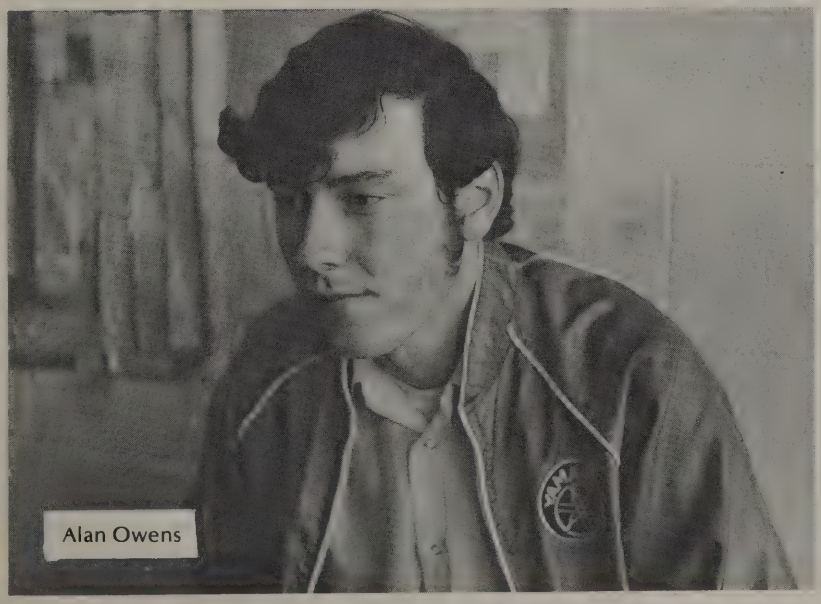
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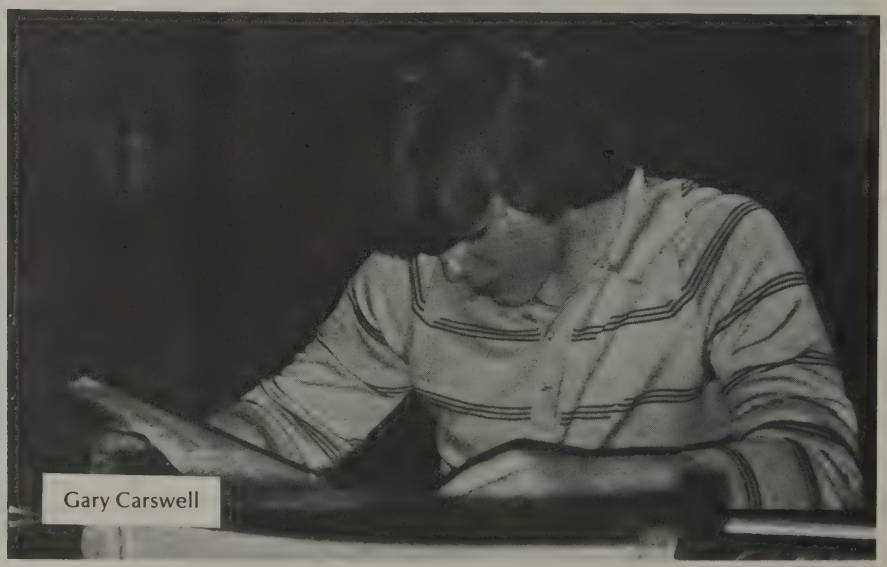
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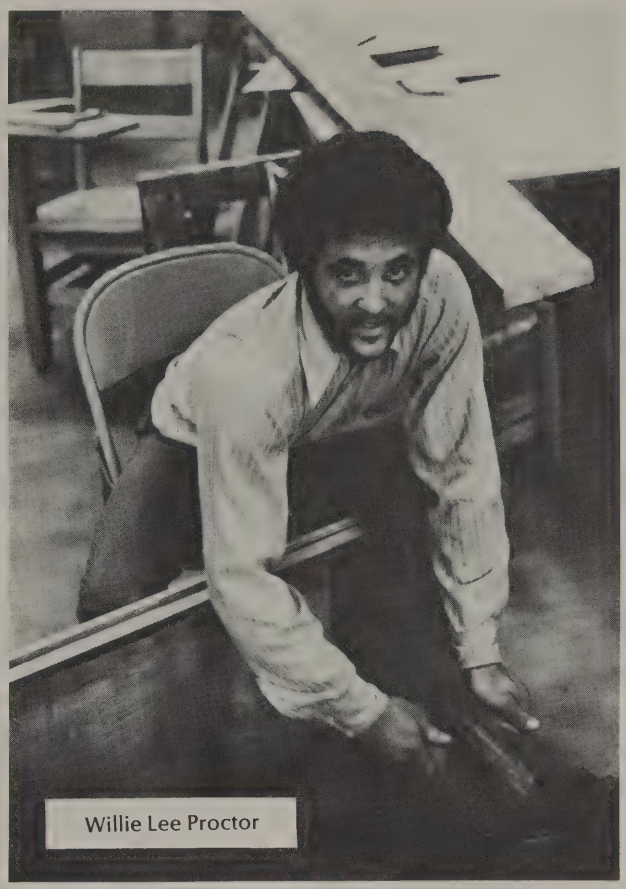
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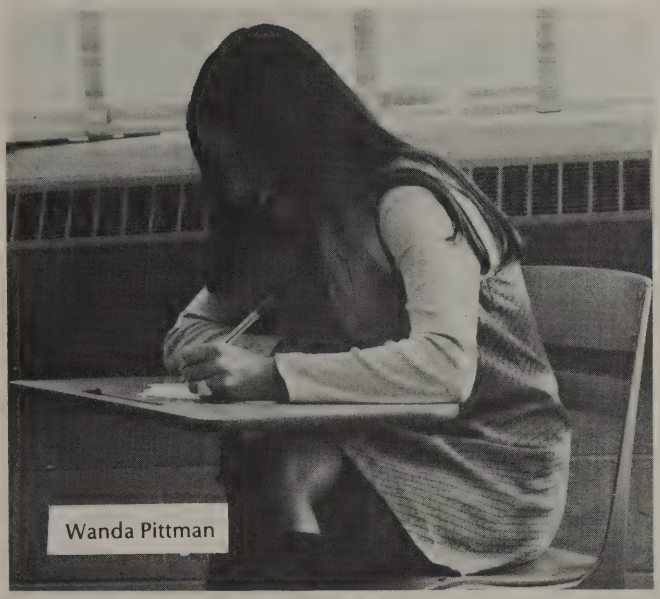
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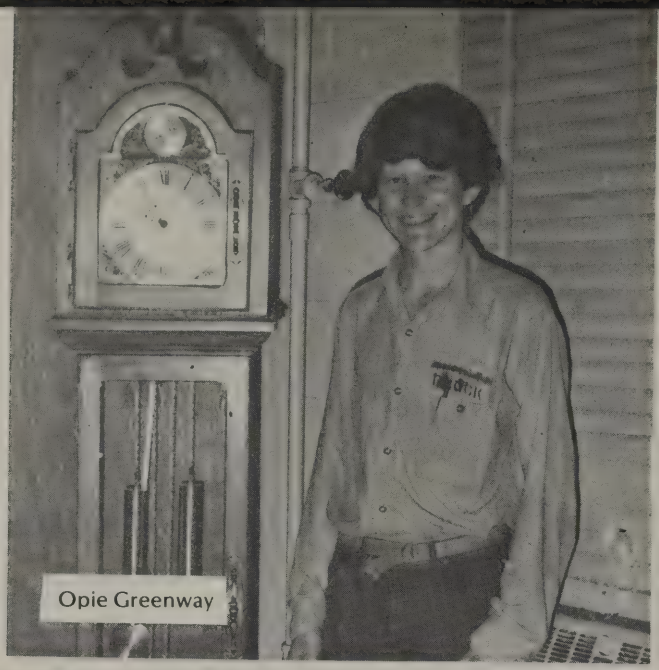
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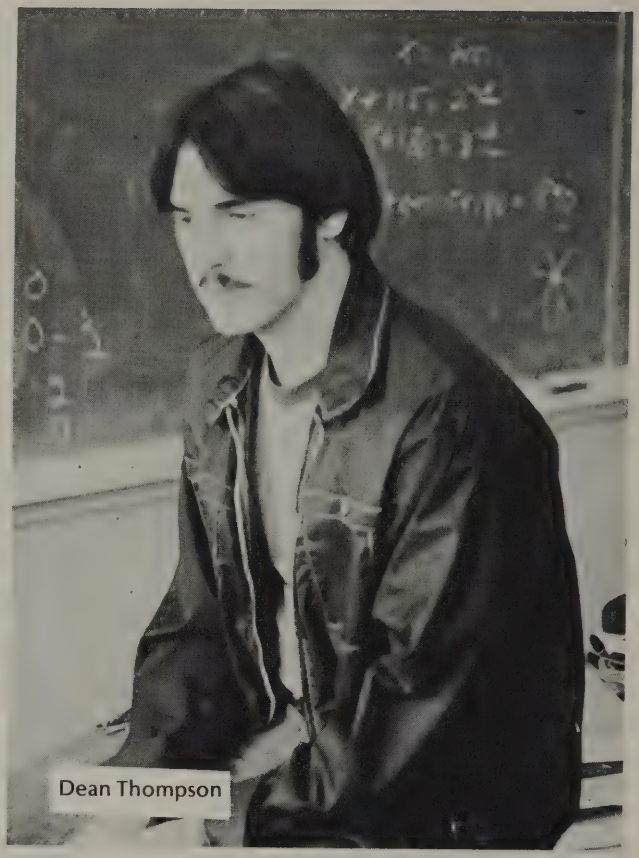
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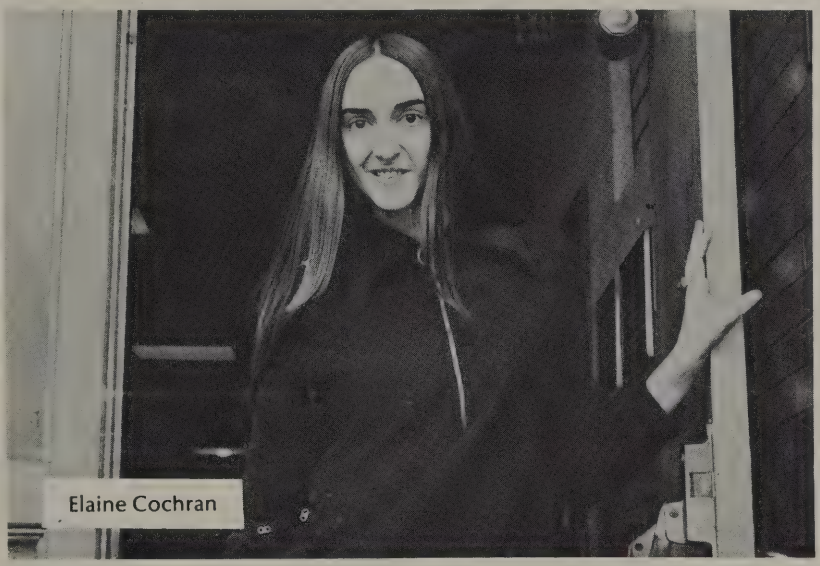
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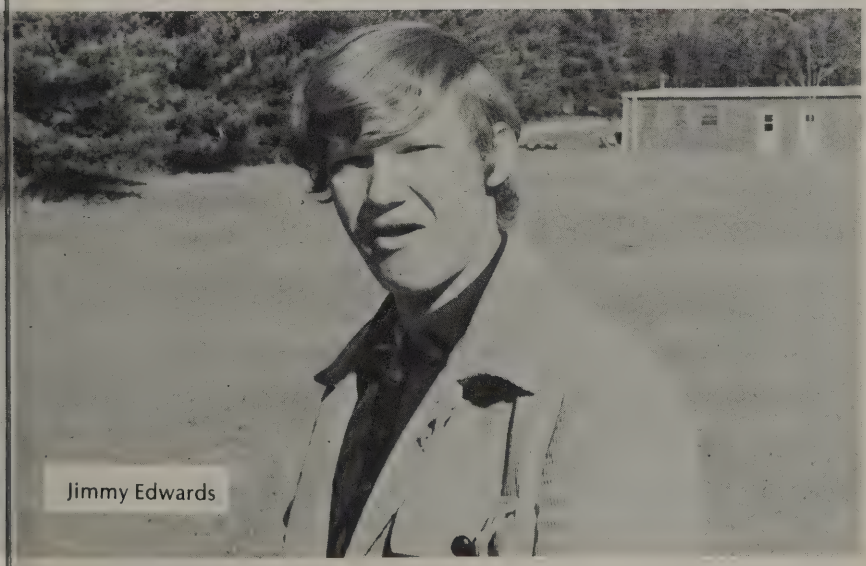
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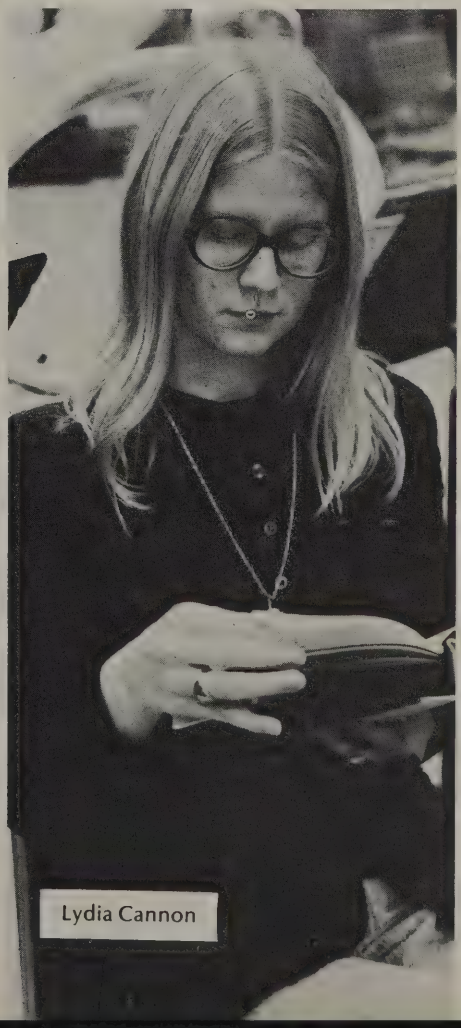
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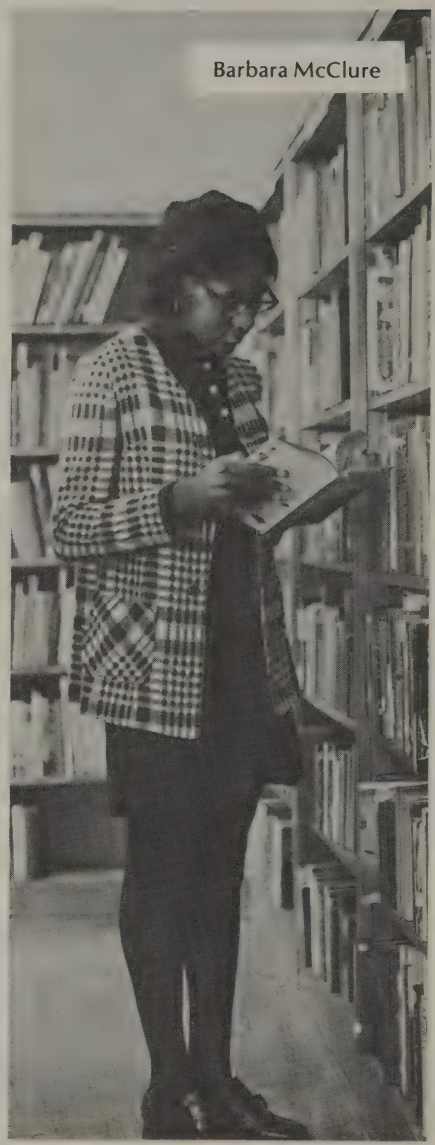

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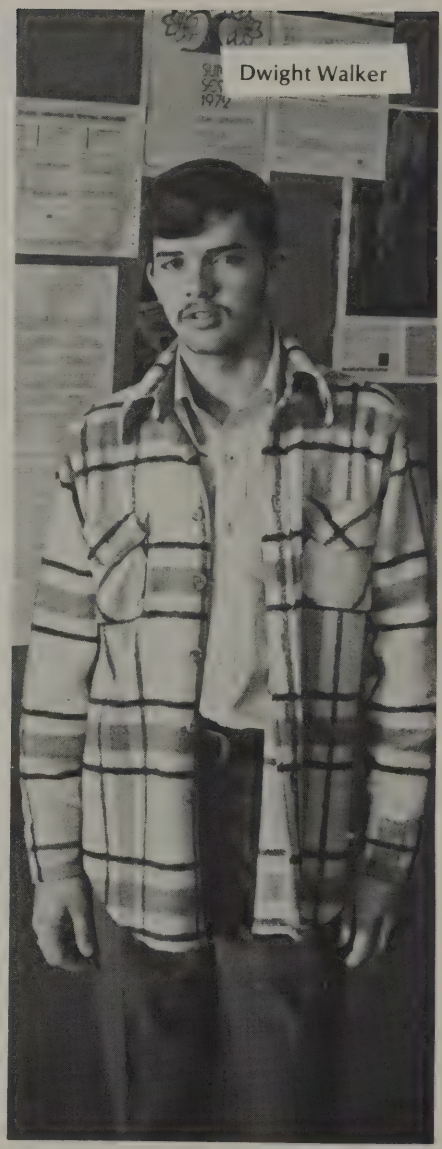

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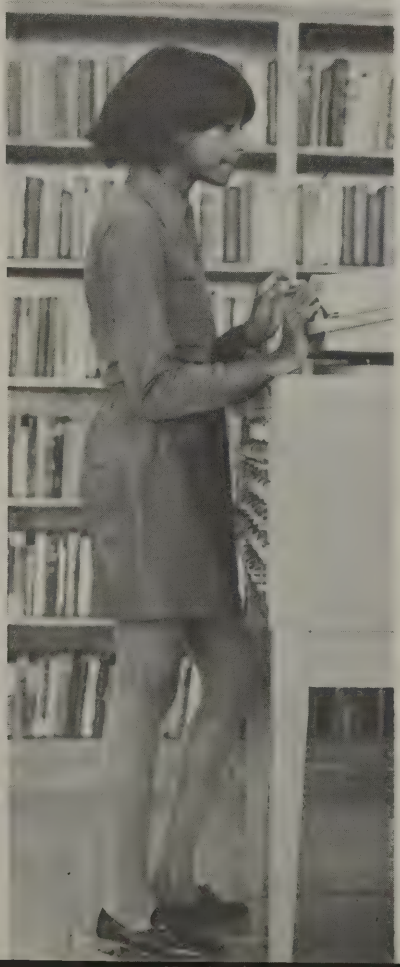

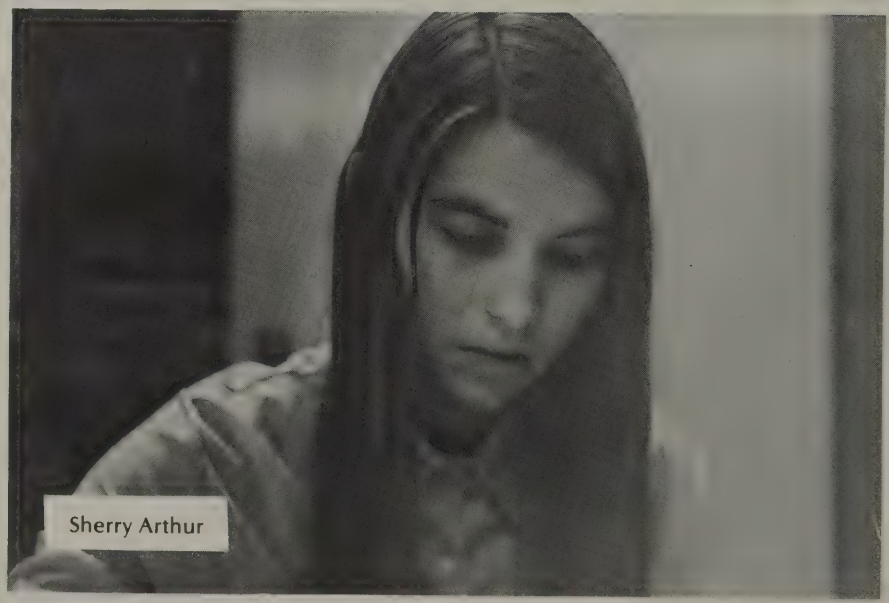

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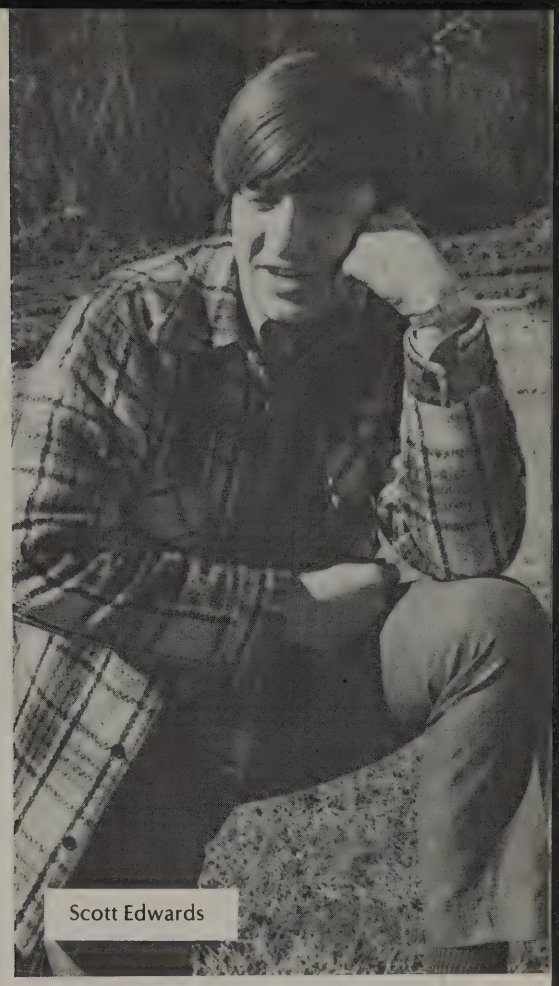
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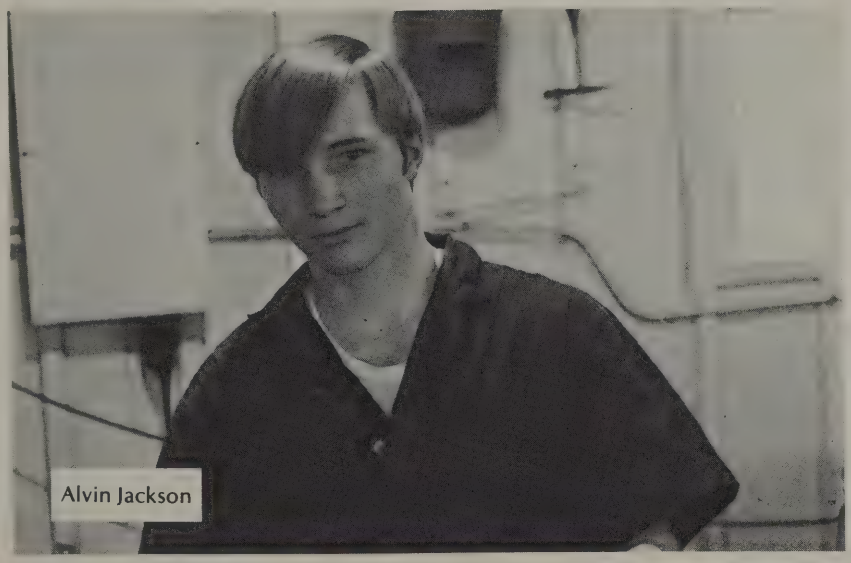
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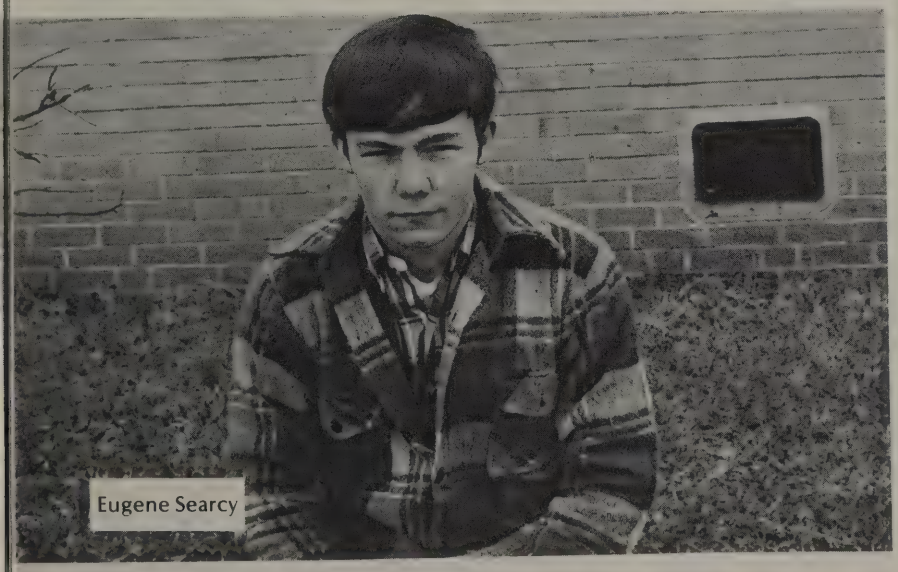
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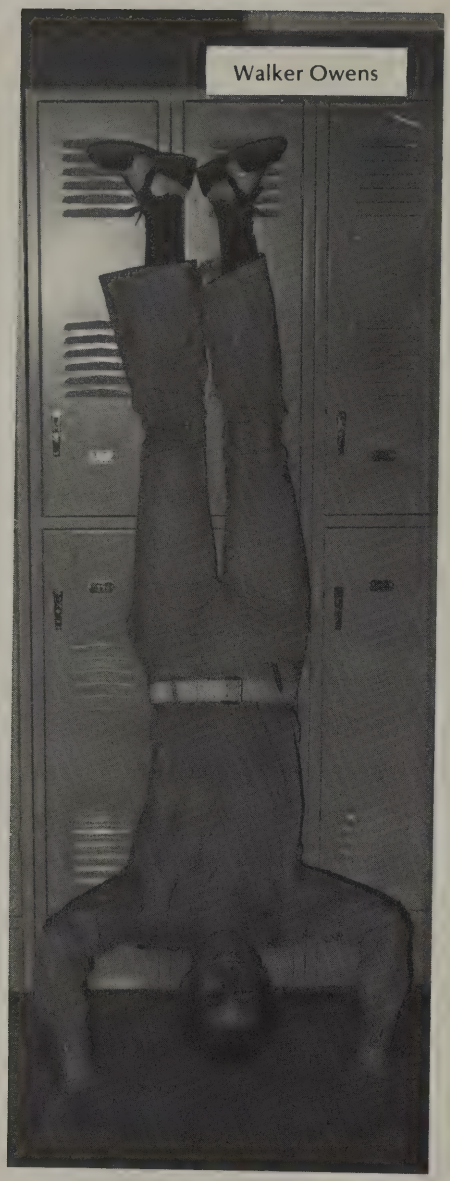
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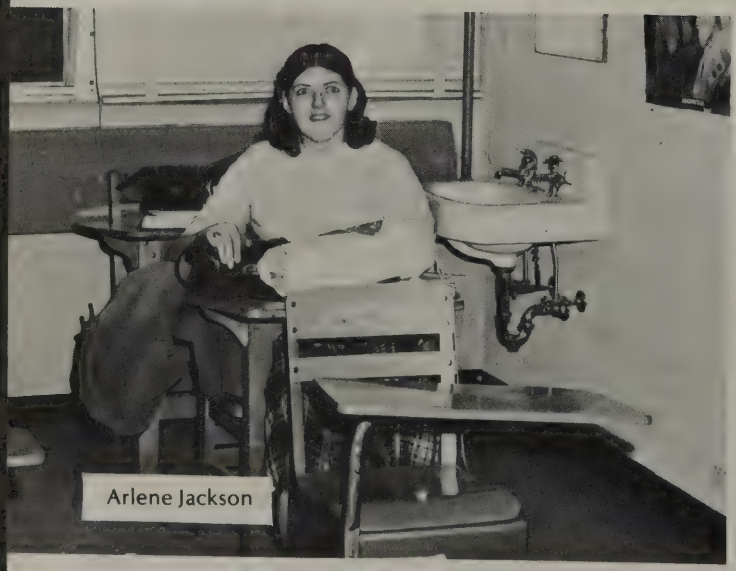
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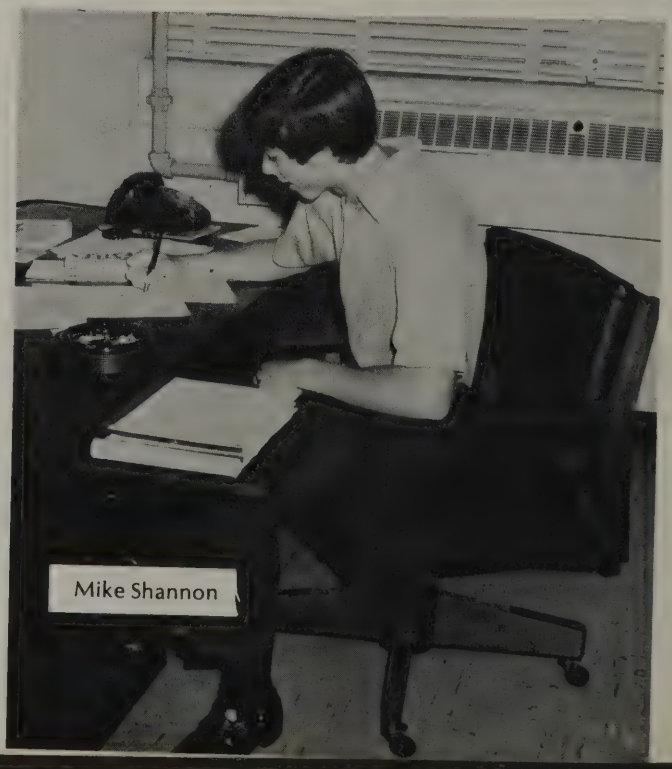
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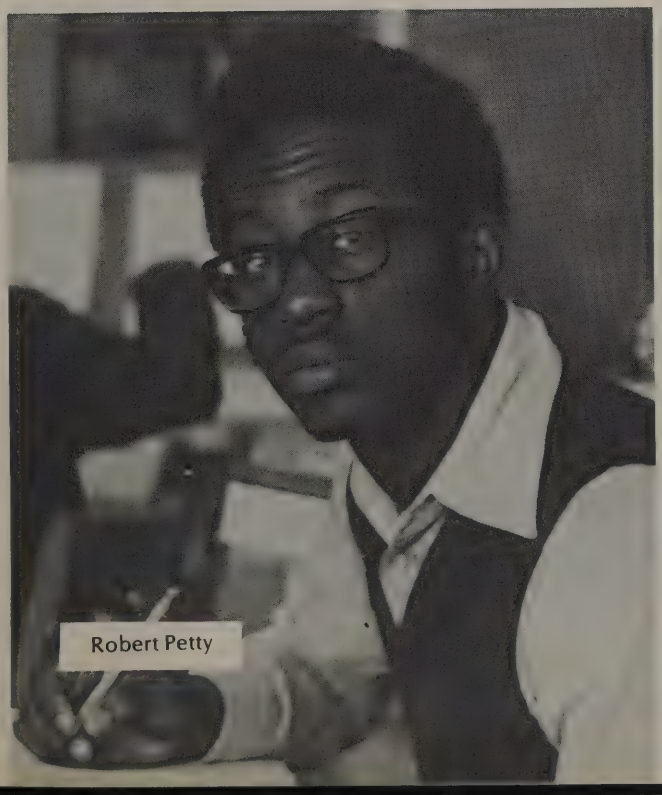
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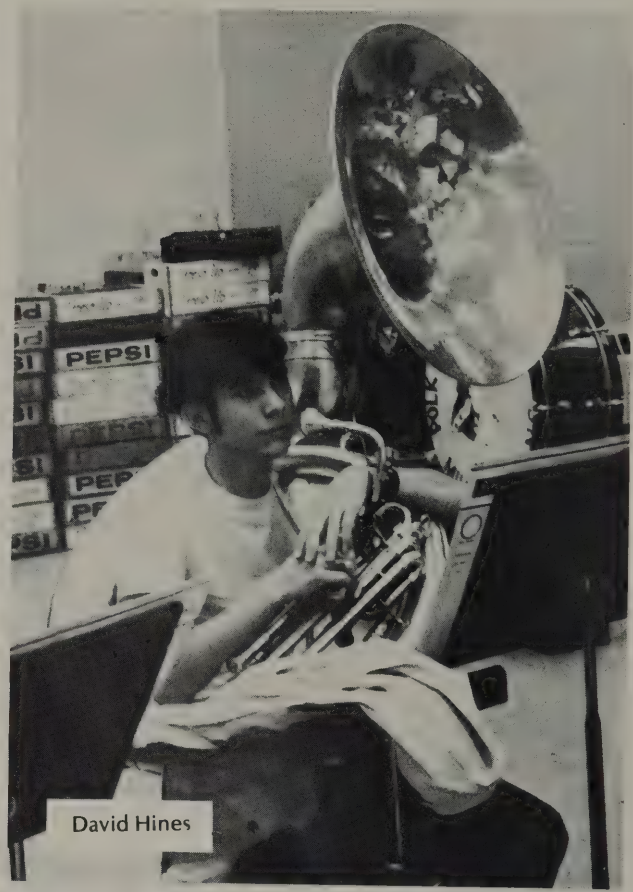

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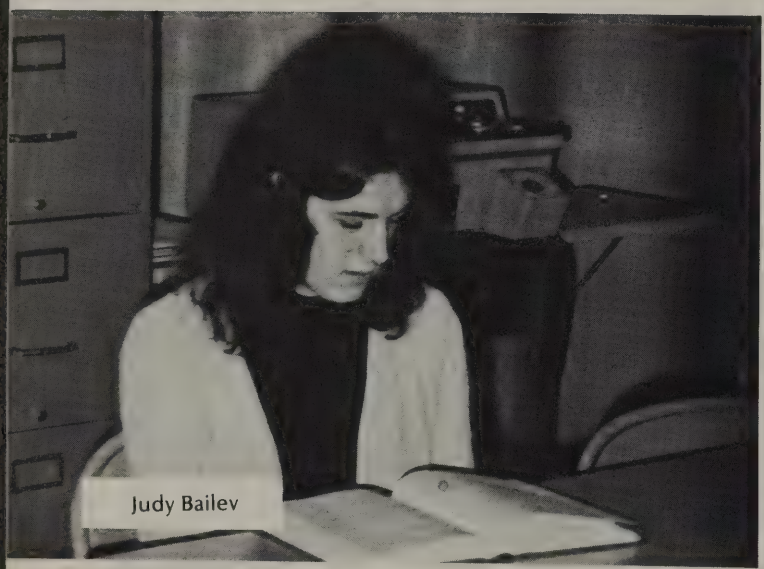
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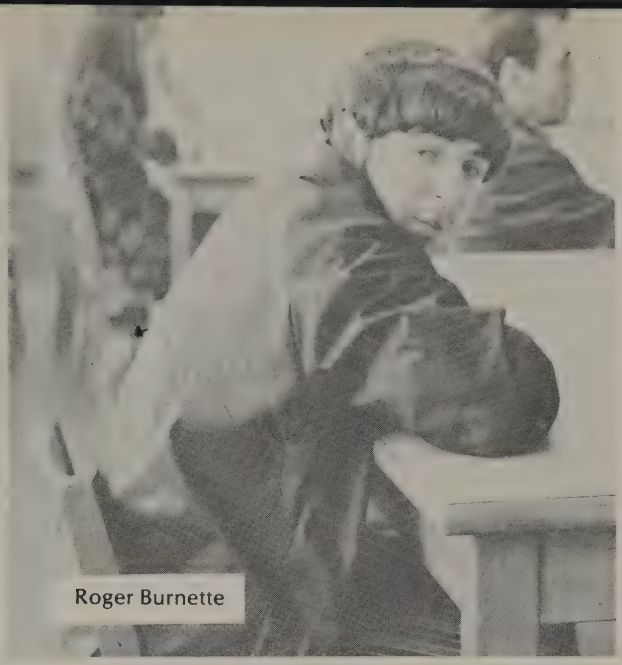
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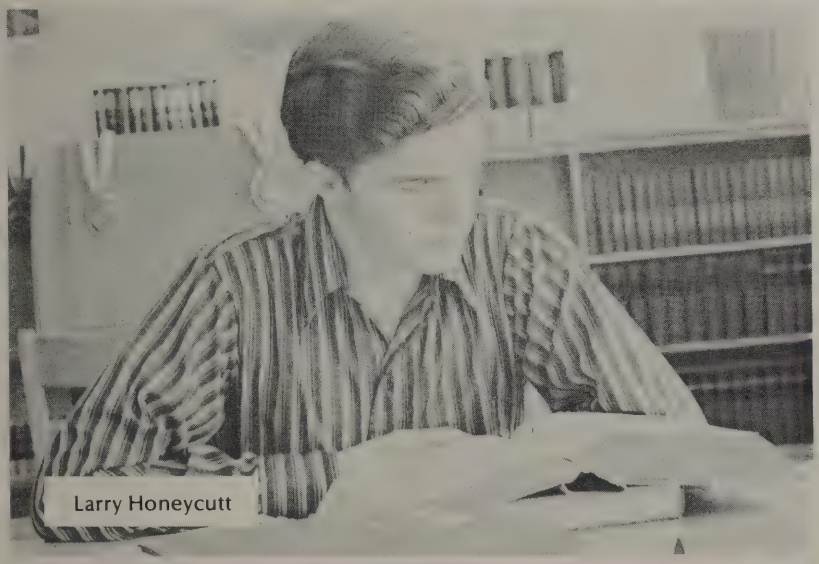
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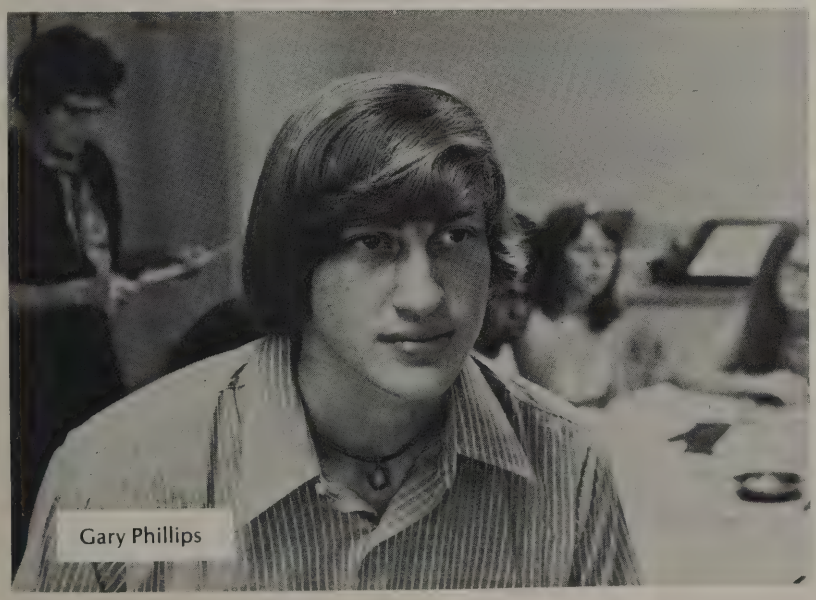
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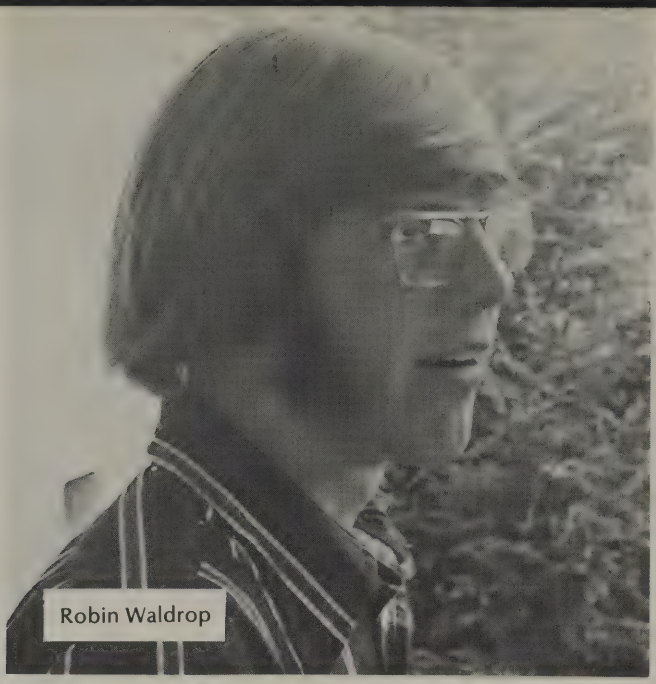
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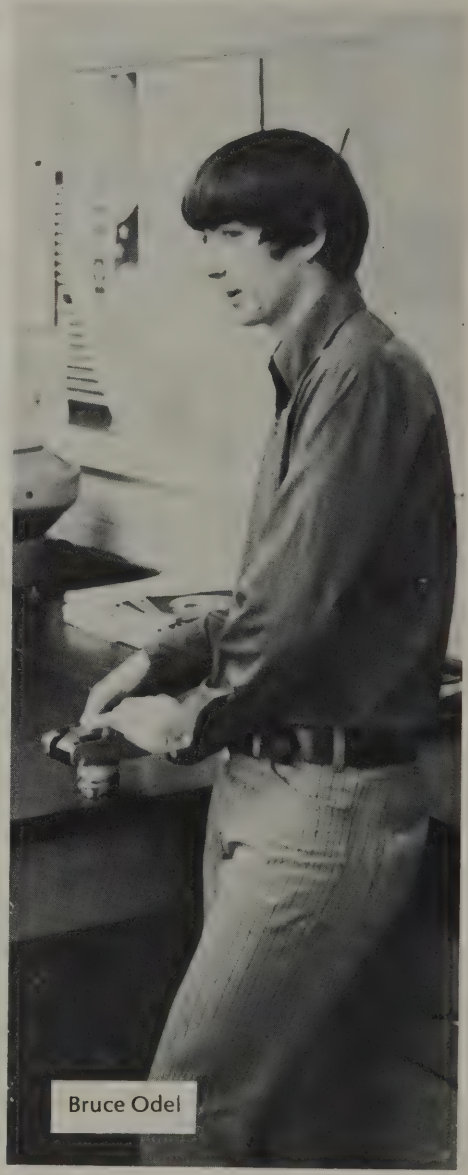
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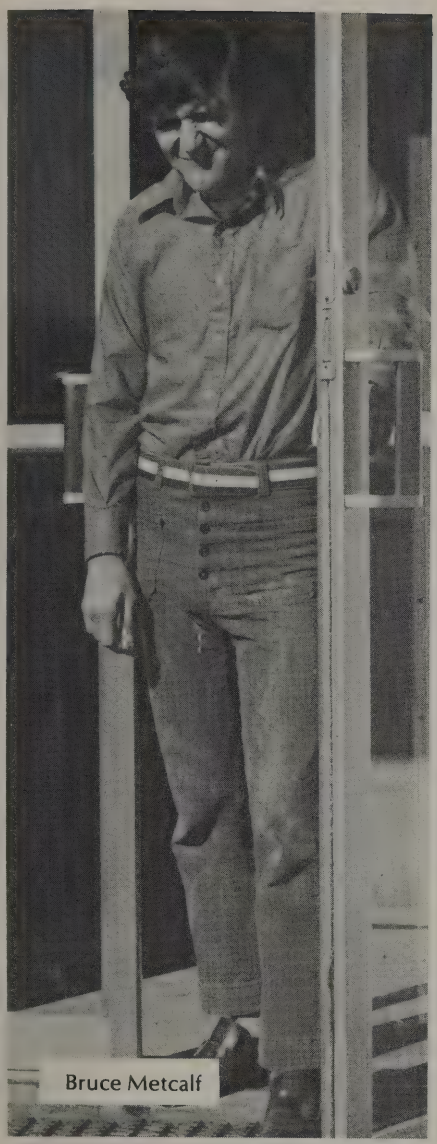
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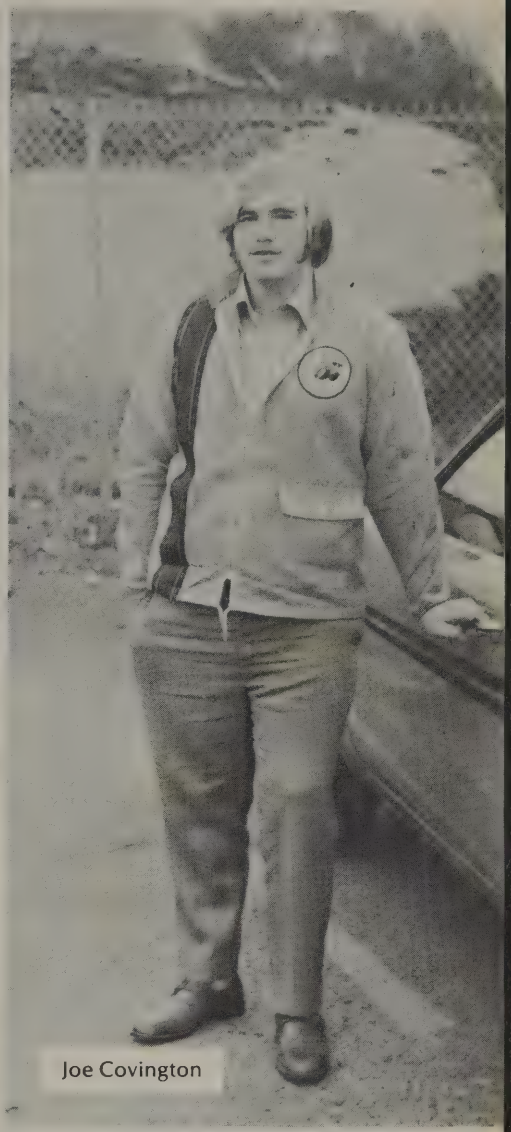
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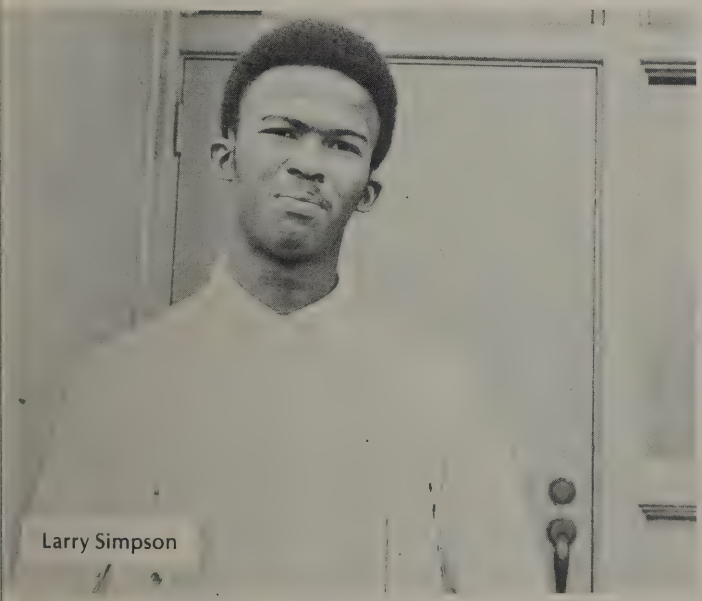
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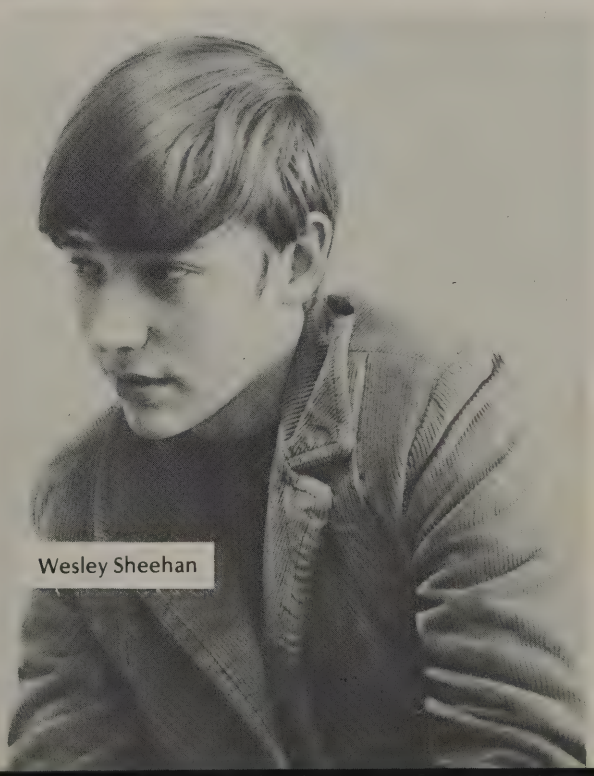
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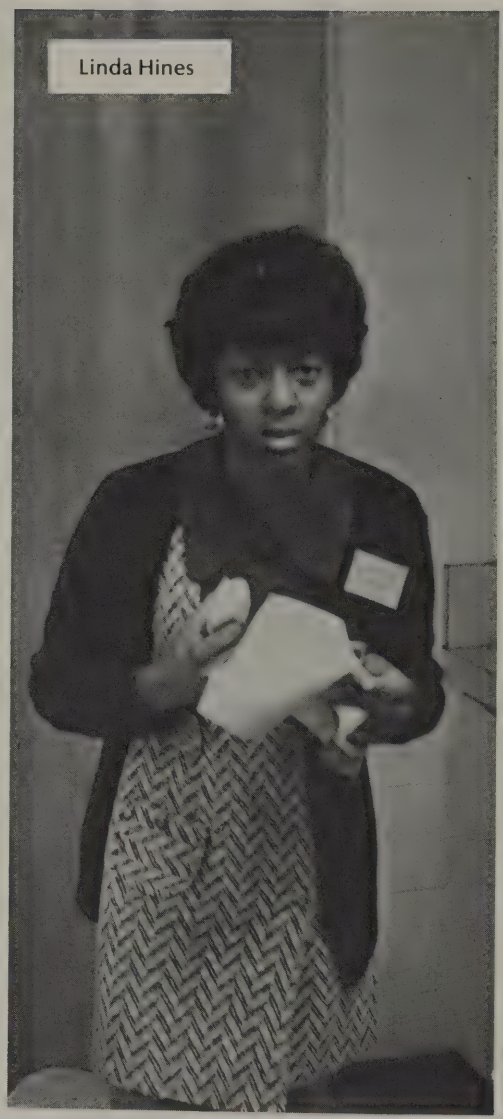
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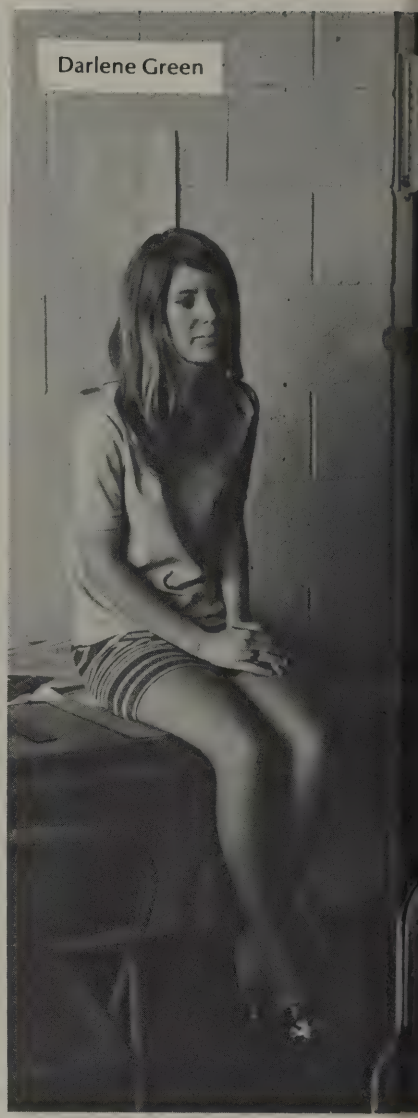
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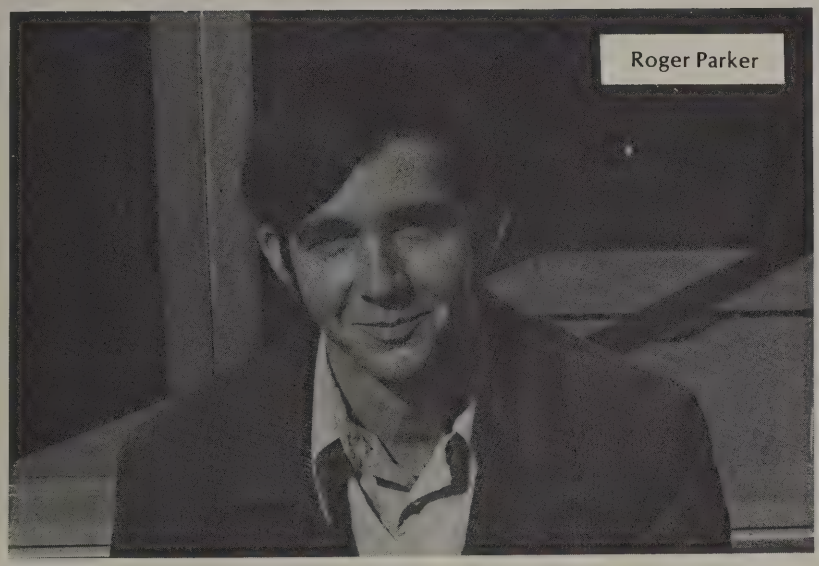
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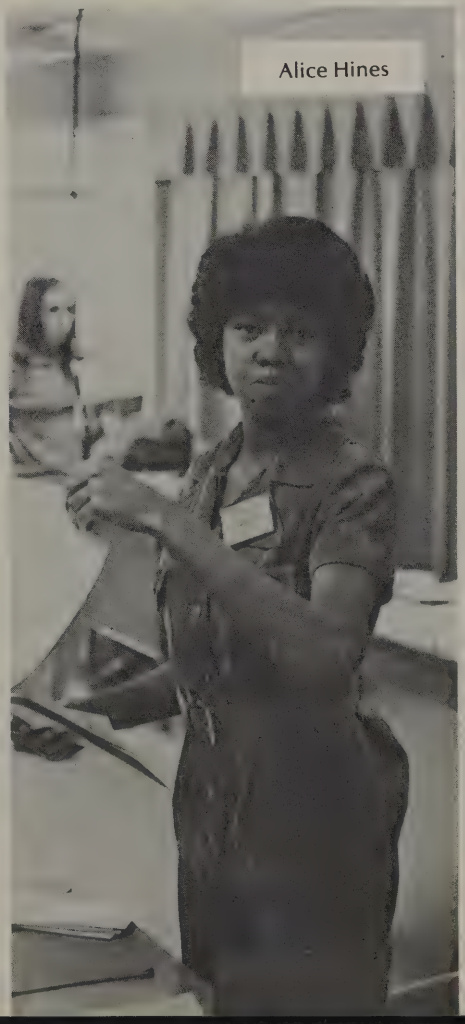
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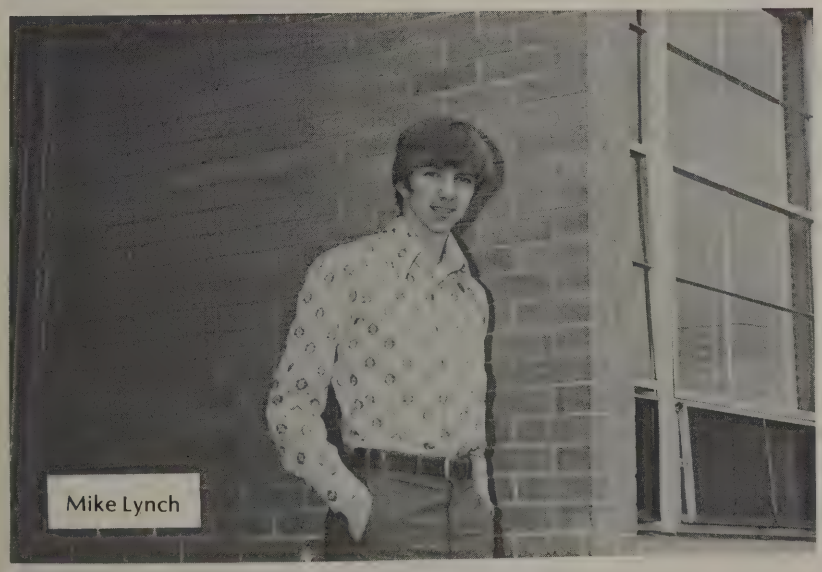
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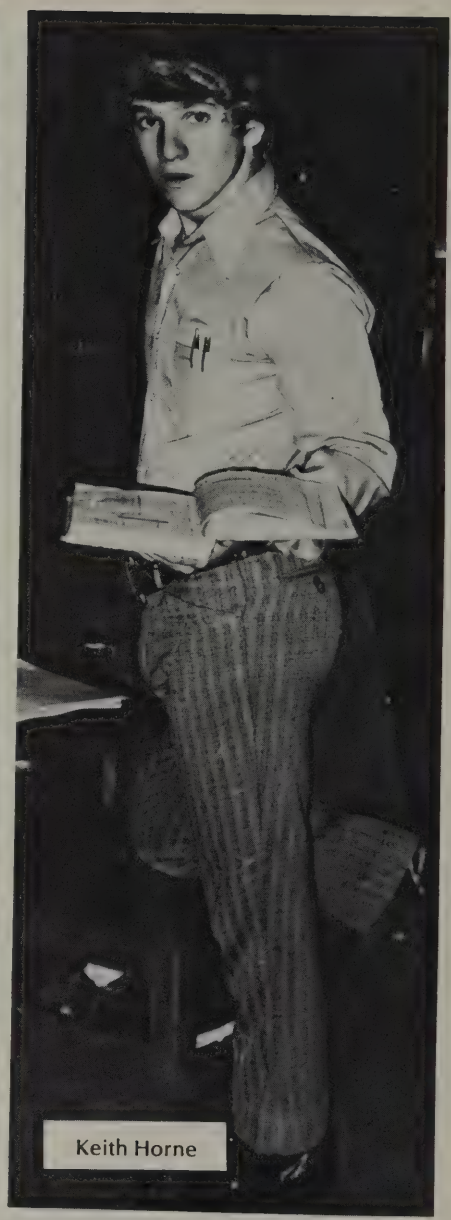
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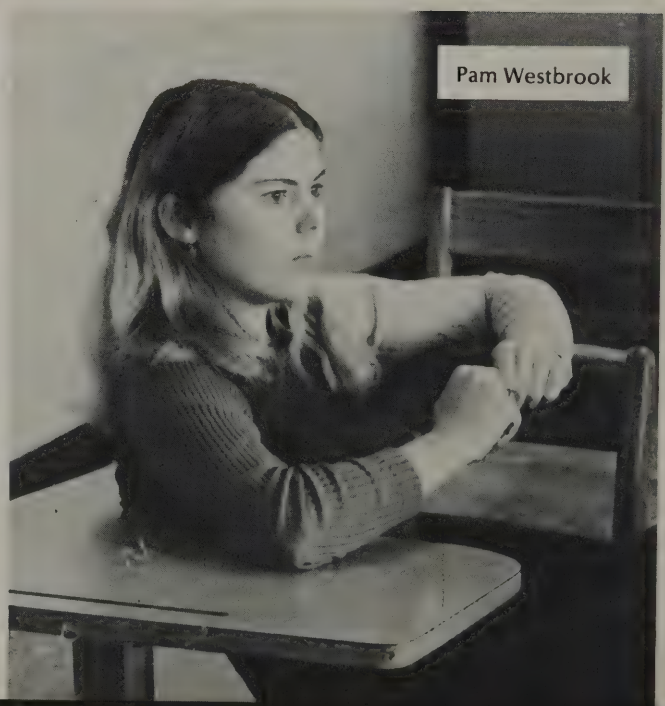
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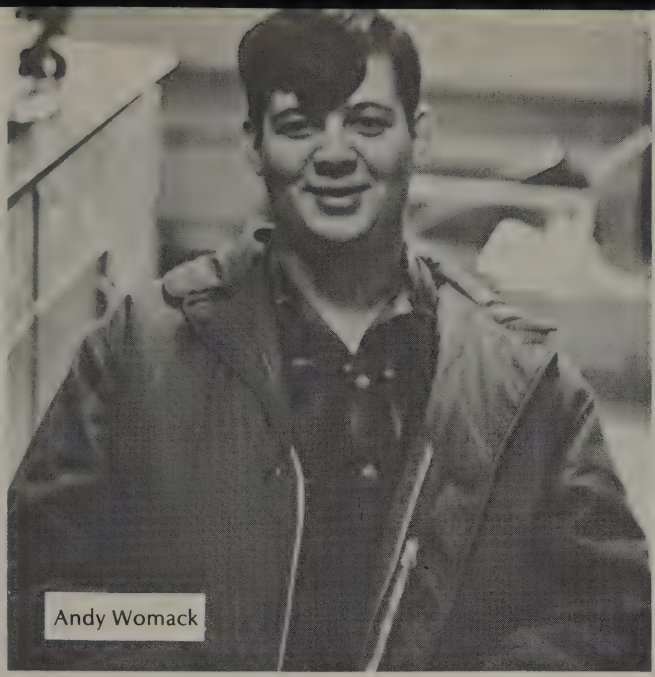
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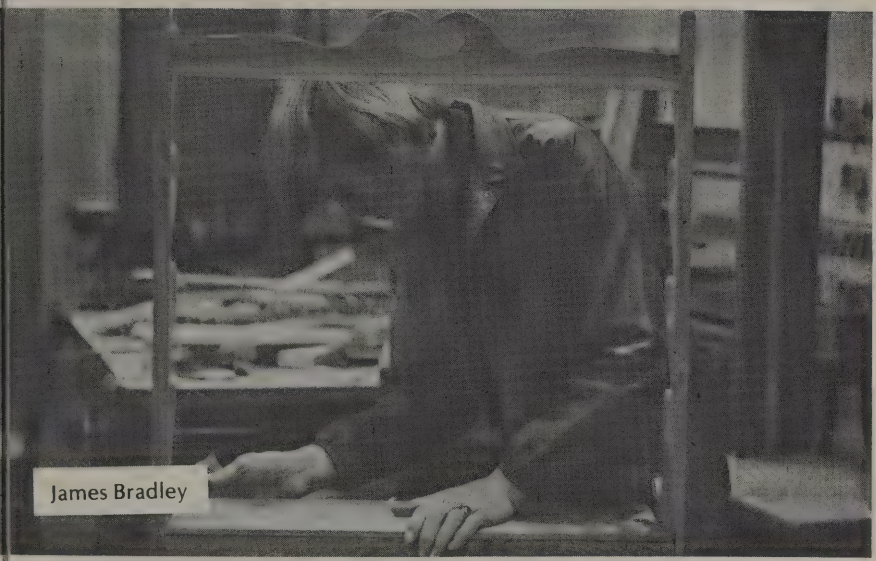
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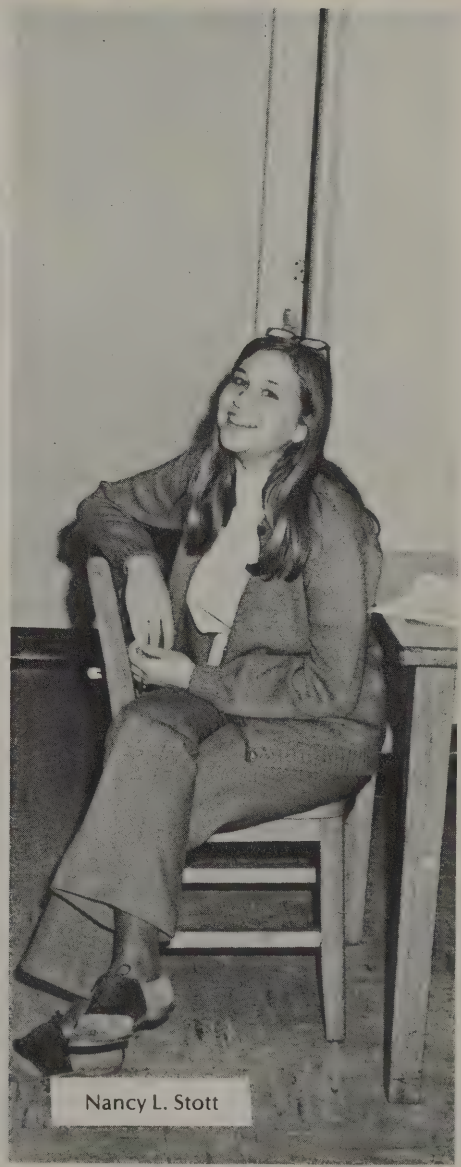
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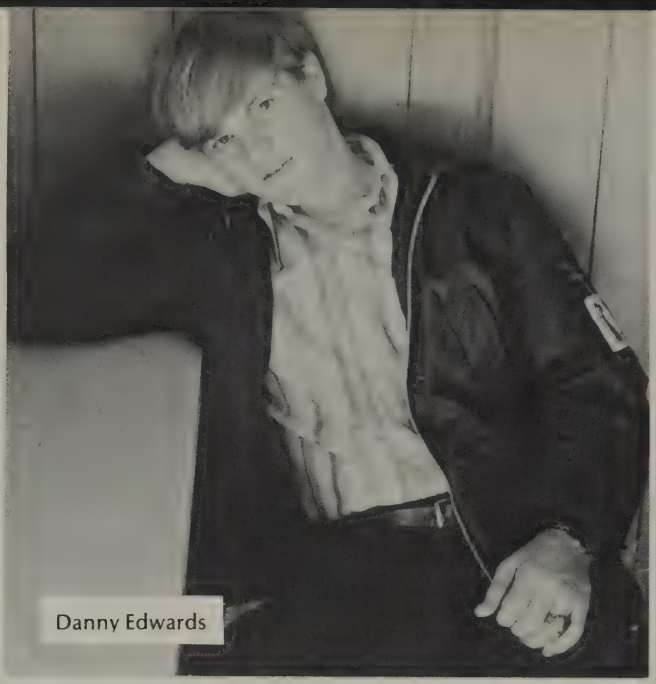
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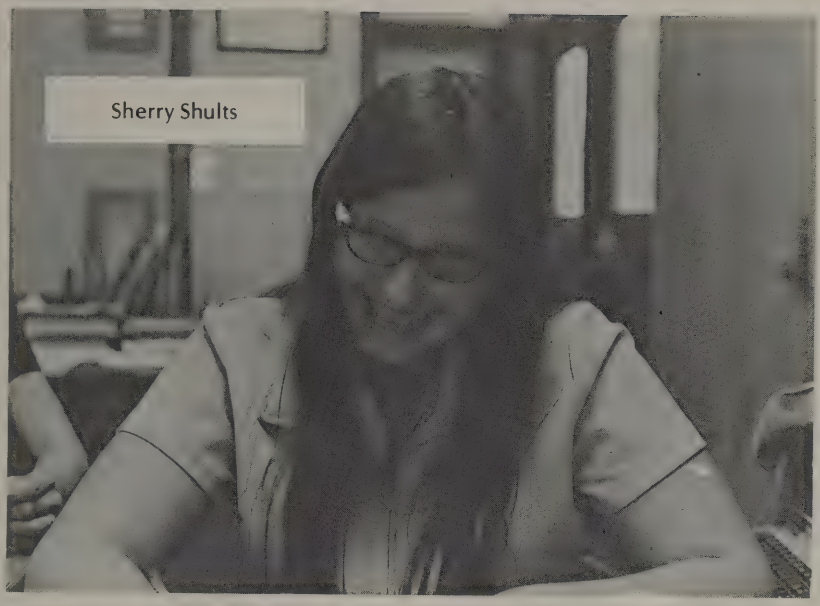
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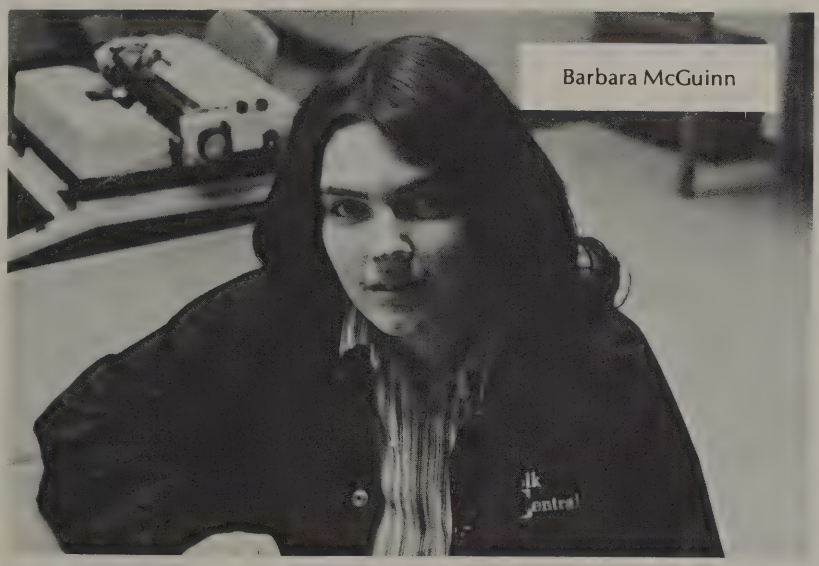
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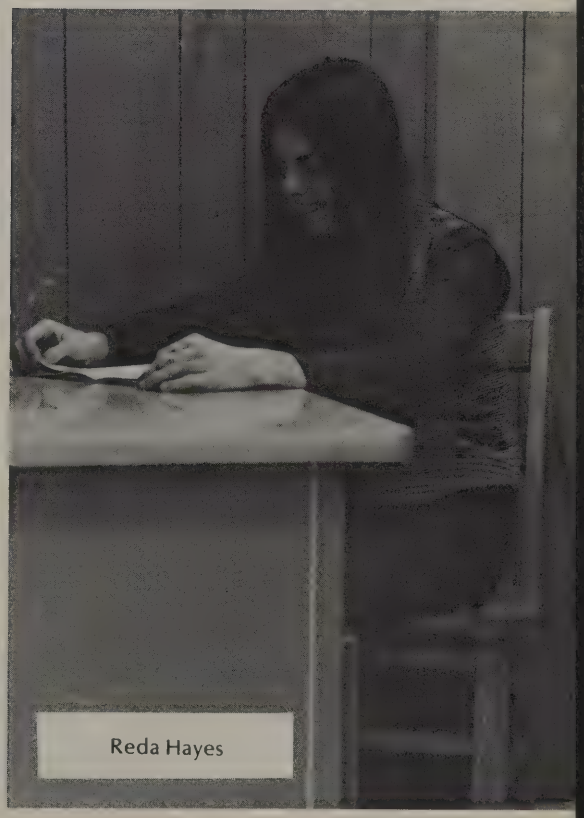
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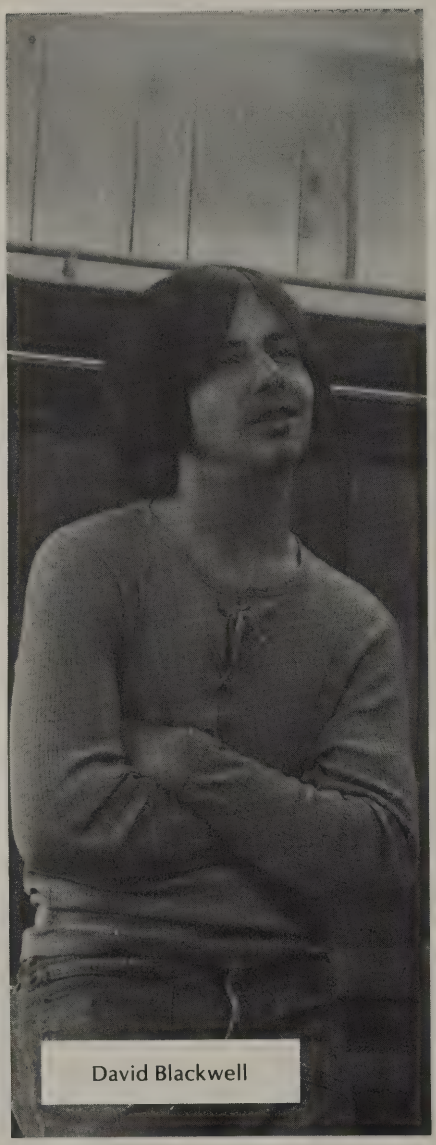

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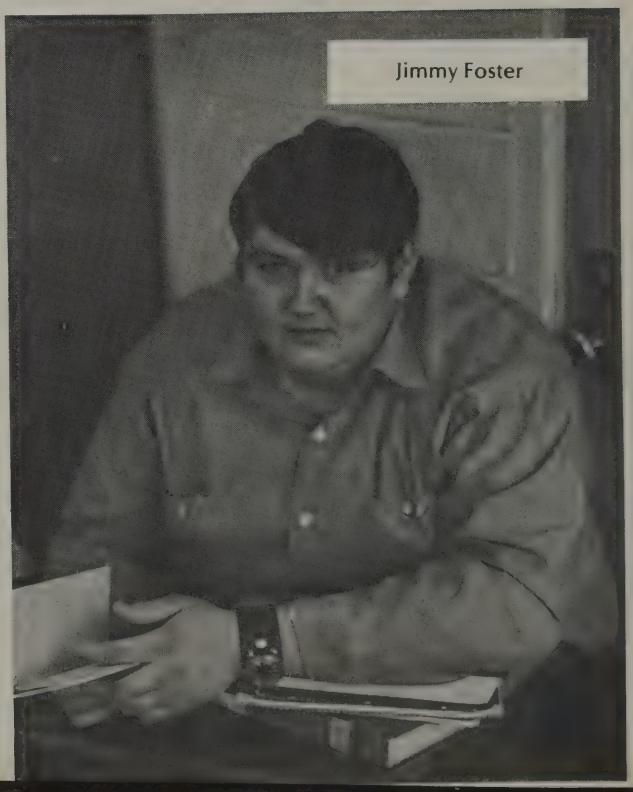

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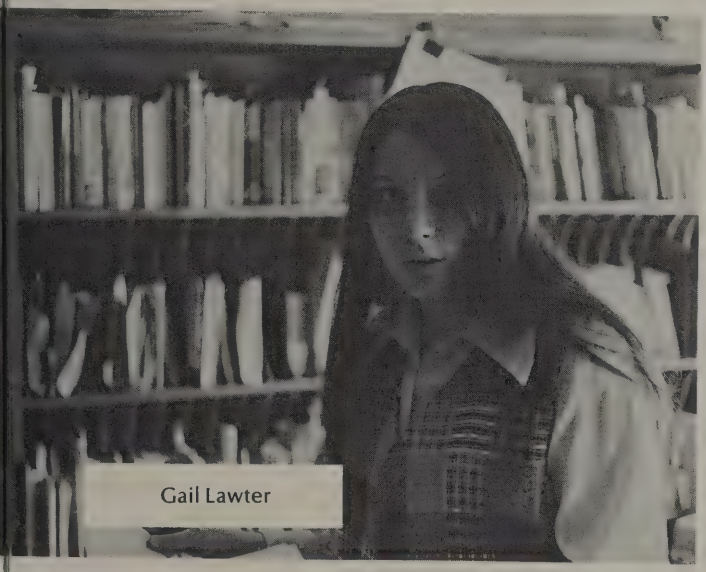
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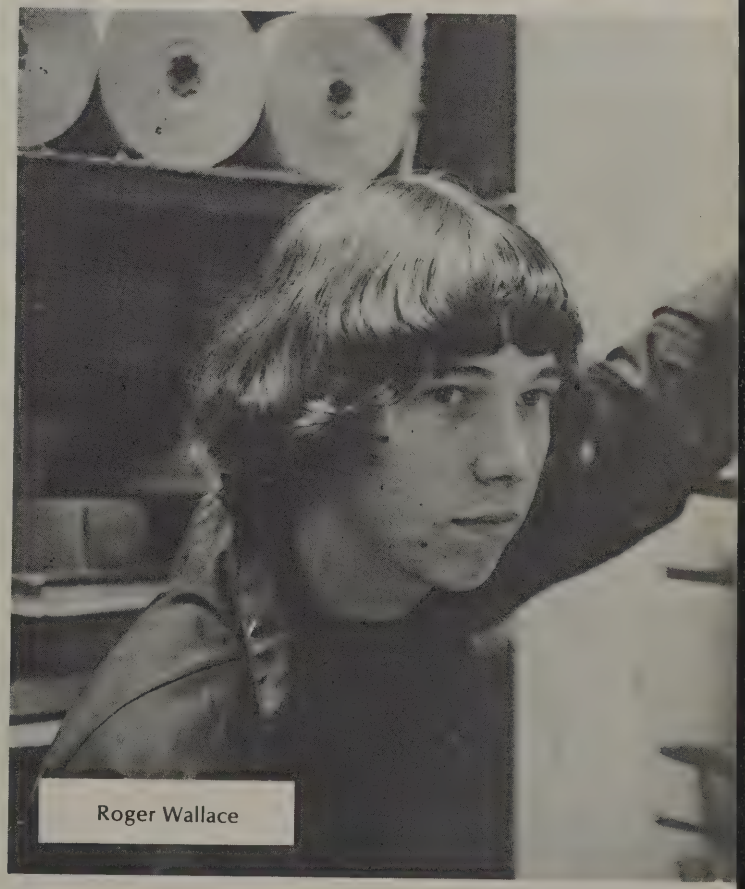
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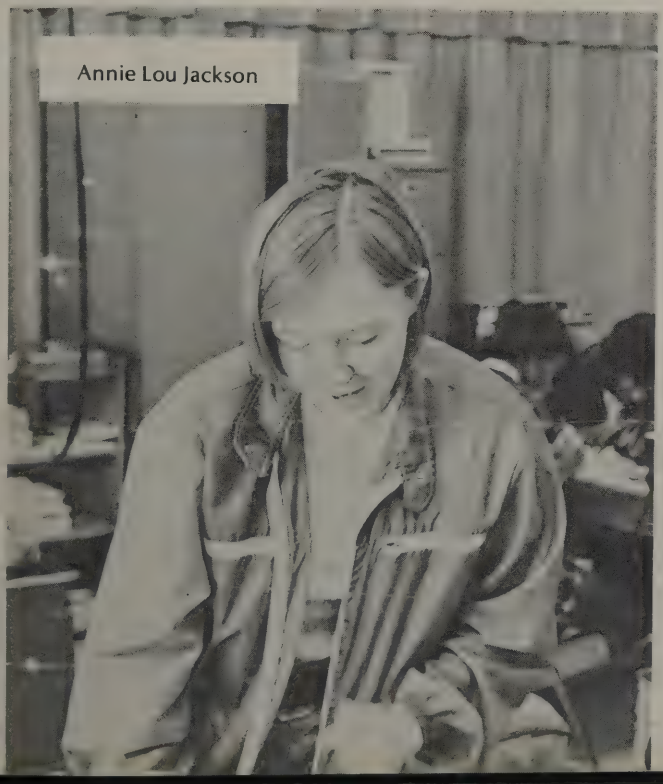

Annie Lou Jackson

Senior Directory

LEE ABRAMS

SHERRY ARTHUR FHA 10, 11, 12; FTA 10, 12; Science Club Pres. 11; Color Guard 9, 10, 12; Powder Puff Football 12; Newspaper Staff 11, 12; Beta Club 11, V. P. Western District of N. C.

JUDY BAILEY

ROSE ANN BAILEY FHA

DAVID BLACKWELL VICA; FFA 9.

DORIS BLACKWELL FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 9, 12; FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Pres., 10; Spanish Club 10, 12, Officer 12; Science Club 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Student Council Representative 9, 10; Rebelette 11, 12.

CAROL BENNER FHA 9, 10; Drama Club 10; Beta 11, 12.

JAMES BRADLEY FFA.

BILLY BREEDLOVE

ROGER A. BURNETTE FFA 9, 10, 11; Football 11; VICA 12.

DORIS BURNETTE

WAYNE BUSH Band 9, 10, 11; Bus Driver 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Student Council 12.

DONNIE BYERS Band 9, 10; VICA 12.

LYDIA M. CANNON FHA 9, 10; Spanish Club 11; Chorus 12.

GARY CARSWELL Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Basketball Manager 9; FTA 9, 10, 11; FFA 9; Monogram 11, 12; Pep Club Officer, 12; Science 9, 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language 11, 12.

DAVID CHRISTOPHER Baseball 9, 10; Track 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Young Christians 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Science 11, 12; FTA 11, 12; Mr. Rebel 9; Foreign Language 11; Senior Class Play 12; Golf 12.

DIANE COCHRAN Rebelettes 9, 10; FHA 10, 11; Foreign Language 11; Chorus 12.

WILLIAM COGGINS FFA 9, 12.

MARGIE CONNER FTA 9, 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 11; Beta 11, 12, Sec. 12; Spanish Representative 11; Drama 10; Jr. Marshall 11; Young Christians 12; Reynolds Scholarship Nominee 12; Spanish Club 11.

DON CONSTANCE JV Basketball 9; Golf 9, 11; VICA Club 12.

DENISE COPELAND Intramural Basketball 10; Spanish Club 11, 12; FTA 12.

JOE COVINGTON

EUGENE CROCKER FTA; Spanish Club; Science.

BOBBY EDWARDS Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; FTA 9, 10; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Key 10, 11, 12; Pep 11, 12; Young Christians 12; Foreign Language 10, 11.

JIMMY EDWARDS FFA 9, 10; VICA 11, 12.

SHEILA EDWARDS FHA 9, 10, 11; FTA 9; Rebelettes 9, 10, Lieutenant 11; VICA Vice-President 12.

HELEN FORTENBERRY FHA 9, 10, 11; FTA 11; Chorus 12.

JANE FOSTER Rebelettes 11; FHA 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; FTA 11; Sec. Treas. Student Council 10; Homeroom Representative 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Pep Club 11; Science Club 11.

JIMMY FOSTER FFA 9, 10, 11; VICA 12.

DANNY EDWARDS

SCOTT EDWARDS

RAPHAEL FOY

TERRY GARVIN Chess Club 9, 10.

ALAN GEER FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Pep 11; Newspaper 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Photo Club 12; Drama & Debate 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 11; School Director Reporter 12; Spanish Club 10, 11.

BRENDA GIBBS FHA 9, 10; FTA 11, 12; Pep Club 11.

JEAN GIBSON FTA 10, 12 Officer; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12, Officer; Science Club 12; Pep Club 11; Young Christians 12; Homecoming Attendant 10, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Student Council 10.

GWEN GILBERT FTA 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; Homeroom Representative 11; Young Christians 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Junior Marshall 11.

HELEN GILBERT FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10; Drama & Debate 10; Young Christians 12; Football 12.

SHEILA GILBERT FHA 9, 10; FTA 10, 11, 12; Drama 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 11, 12; Band 11, 12; Beta 11, 12; Photography 12; Radio Staff 12.

SHEILA GODLOCK FHA 12; Pep Club 11.

DARLENE GREEN FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 9, 11, 12; Foreign Language 10, 11, 12; Drama 10, 11; Pep 11; Science 11; Yearbook Staff 12; Young Christians 12.

DINELL GREEN FTA 10, 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Science 11, 12; Rebelettes 11, 12; Pep 11, 12.

OPIE GREENWAY Football 9, Manager 10; FTA 10, 11, 12; Spanish 11, 12; Science 12; Pep 11, 12.

JILL HALL FHA 9, 10, 11, 12, President 11, 12; Rebelettes 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 11, 12; Young Christians 12.

RICKY HARRIS Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Monogram Club 10, 11, 12; Key 10, 11, 12; FTA 11, 12; Science Club 12; F ign Language 11; FFA 9; Pep 11, 12; Officer Monogram 12; Officer Key 11; Officer Science 12.

REDA FAYE HAYES FHA 9, 10; FTA 10, 11; Science 11; Pep 11; VICA 12.

ALICE HINES Band 9, 10; FHA 11, 12; Pep Club 11.

DAVID HINES Foreign Language 10, 11; Pep 11; 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Chess 10, 11; FTA 10, 11; Science Club 11; Bus Driver 11, 12; Gun Club 11.

JOYCE HINES FHA 9, 10, 12; FTA 9; Science 11.

LINDA KAYE HINES Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Monogram 11, 12; Pep 11; FHA 12.

DIANNE HIPP Homeroom Representative 9, 10, 12; Band 9, 10; FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish 11; Beta 11, 12; Young Christians 12; Committee Chairman Student Council 12.

MARGARET HODGE FHA 10, 11, 12; Young Christians 12; Homeroom Secretary 11.

BARRY HOLBERT

LARRY HONEYCUTT Intramural Sports 9; Science 11, 12; FTA 11, 12; Foreign Language 11; Young Christians 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Beta 11, 12.

KEITH HORNE French Club 10, 11; Key Club 12.

BILLY HORTON Science 10; FTA 11; Band 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Foreign Language 11, 12; Science 10, 11.

ANNIE LOU JACKSON FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FTA 11, 12; Drama 11; Chorus 12; Young Christians 12.

ALVIN JACKSON

ARLENE JACKSON FHA 10, 11, 12; Beta 11, 12;

Bus Driver 11, 12; Powder Puff Football 12; Crisco Award 11.

SHARON JACKSON Young Christians 12; VICA; Senior Treasurer 12; Student Council.

JOY KUYKENDALL FHA 9, 10, 12; FTA 10; Pep Club 12; Science 12; Young Christians 12.

SHIRLEY LANNING FHA 9, 12; FTA 9, 10; Science 12.

GAIL LAWTER FHA; FTA; Science 9-12.

VICKIE LOWRANCE Majorette 9; Pep Club 11; Spanish 11, 12; Rebelette 11.

MIKE LYNCH

SUSIE McABEE FHA 9, 10, 11; FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; Beta 11, 12; Shorthand Award 11.

BARBARA McCLURE Spanish Club 11, 12; Pep 11; Rebelettes 11; Band 10, 11, 12; FTA 11, 12; FHA 11; Young Christians 12.

REGINALD McENTIRE Band 9, 10; FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; Science 11; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Spanish 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Monogram 11, 12.

BARBARA McGUINN

PENNY McSWAIN Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 11; Science 12; Pep 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

JACKIE MELTON

BRUCE METCALF FFA 9, 10; VICA 11, 12.

ANNIE R. MILLER FHA

JOYCE MOORE FHA 11, 12; Pep 11; Band 10, 11, 12.

ZELDA MOSS FHA

BRUCE ODEL Foreign Language 10; FTA 10, 11, 12; Science 10, 11, 12; Rifle Range Officer 11; Photographer, Annual Staff 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Basketball Manager 12; Activity Bus Driver 12; Public Relations Chairman — Student Council 12; Senior Class Play; Key Club 12.

MARCHETTA ORMAND VICA 12; FHA 9; FTA 10.

ALAN OWENS VICA 11, 12;

WALKER OWENS Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; FTA 10, 11; Science 10, 11; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Chess 10; Pep 11, 12; Key 12; Monogram 12; Football 12; Student Council.

ROGER PARKER

RICKY PATE Football 10, 11, 12; Golf 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Foreign Language 11, 12; FTA 11, 12; Science; Jr. Class Treasury; Sr. Vice-President Monogram 11, 12.

ROBERT PETTY FFA 9; Science 9, 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9; Foreign Language 10, 11; FTA 10; Monogram 11, 12; Key 11, 12; Student Council; Class Sec. 11; Newspaper Staff 11, 12; Class Sec. 12.

CAROLYN PHILLIPS FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FTA 11, 12; Rifle Club Treas. 10, 11, 12; Pep 11; Varsity Basketball 9; Science 10, 11; Spanish 12; Drama 11, 12; Chorus 9; Foreign Language 11.

GARY PHILLIPS Football 11; Basketball 9, 10; Track 11; Baseball 9; Chess 9, 10, 11; FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 10; Science 11; Junior Marshall 11; Morehead Scholarship Finalist; Spanish 11; Student Council 9, 11; Class Pres. 9, 11; Human Relations Council 10; Governor's School 11; Beta 11, 12; Key 11; Young Christians 12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12; Editor 11.

WANDA PITTMAN FHA 9, 10, 11; Homecoming 9; Student Council 11; President of VICA Club 12; Pep Club 12; Young Christians 12.

WILLIE PROCTOR

NANCY RAINES FHA 9, 12; FTA 9, 10, Science 11.

JANE RANDOLPH Young Christians 12; Annual Staff 12.

BRENDA SAIN Homeroom Representative 9.

ELAINE SAIN FTA; FHA; Foreign Language; Spanish; Science; Drama.

EUGENE SEARCY VICA 12.

KATHY SEARCY Spanish 11; FHA 9, 10; FTA 10, 11, 12; Drama 10, 11; Beta 11, 12; President; Yearbook 11; Newspaper Staff 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Debate 11; Junior Marshall 11; Radio Staff 12.

MIKE SHANNON Basketball 9, 10; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; FTA 9, 10; Key 10, 11, 12; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Spanish 10; Student Council 11, 12 President; Science 11; Pep 11, 12; Young Christians 12.

WESLEY SHEEHAN FTA 9, 11, 12; Chess 9, 10, 11; Spanish 10, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Beta 11, 12, Newspaper 12; Science 12; Morehead Scholarship Nominee.

BRENDA SHIELDS Homeroom Representative 11; Young Christians 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

SHERRY WILSON SHULTS

LARRY SIMPSON

SALLIE MAE SIMPSON Intramural Basketball 10; Rebelettes 10, 11; Spanish 11, 12; Foreign Language 11, 12; FTA 12; Powder Puff Football.

JEANIE HAYES SKIPPER FHA 9, 12.

JOAN SMITH FTA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Homecoming 10, 11, 12, Queen; Monogram 11, 12; Class Officer 9, 10; Science 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Homeroom Representative 11; Reb Staff 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language 10.

LARRY SMITH FTA 9, 10, 11; FFA 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11, 12, Editor 12; Bus Driver 11, 12.

MIKE SMITH Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10; Track 9; FTA 9, 11, 12; Science 11, 12; Spanish 11, 12; Pep 11, 12; Young Christians 12.

BILLY SMOTHERS Baseball 9; Track 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Monogram 11, 12; Key 12; Science 11, 12; FFA 10, 11; FTA 10, 11, 12; Radio Staff 12; Chess Club 11; Foreign Language 12; Student Council 12.

MARY LEE STEPPE Rebelettes 9, 10, 11; FHA 12.

NANCY L. STOTT FHA 9; FTA 9, 10; VICA 12.

DEAN THOMPSON Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Vice-President; FFA 9; Student Council 9, 10; Homeroom Representative 10; Monogram 10, 11, 12; Spanish 11; Pep 11, 12; Key 11, 12; FTA 11; Science 12; Annual Staff 12.

JOYCE THOMPSON FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FTA 10, 11, 12; Science 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Pep 11, 12; Young Christians 12.

WANDA THOMPSON FHA 9; FTA 10, 12; VICA 12; Science 9, 11.

SYLVIA VASSEY

ROBIN WALDROP Football 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 12; Golf 9, 10; FTA 9; Monogram 10, 11, 12; VICA 12; Key 11, 12; Pep 11, 12; Class President 12, Class Vice-President 11.

DWIGHT WALKER FFA 9; VICA 11, 12.

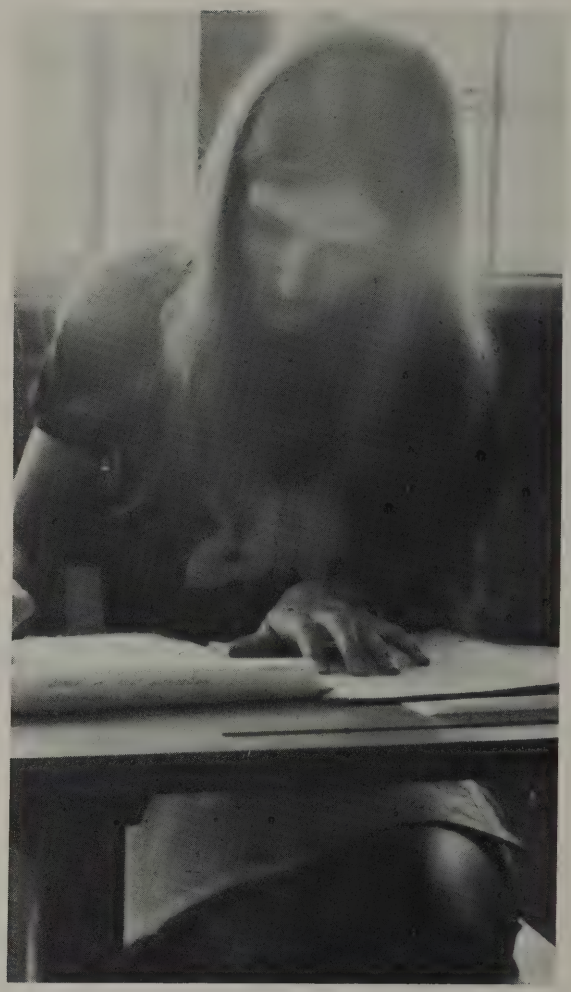
ROGER WALLACE Spanish.

PAM WESTBROOK Band 9; Fta 9, 10, 11, 12; Science 11, 12; Foreign Language 11, 12; Pep 11, 12; FHA 10, 12.

RICKY WILSON FFA 9, 12; VICA 12.

ANDY WOMACK Beta 11; FFA 9, 10; Chess 9, 10, 11; Key 12; FTA 10; Drama & Debate 10, 11, 12; Science 11; Spanish 10, 11; Young Christians 12; Photography 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 11.

MAURICE WOOD

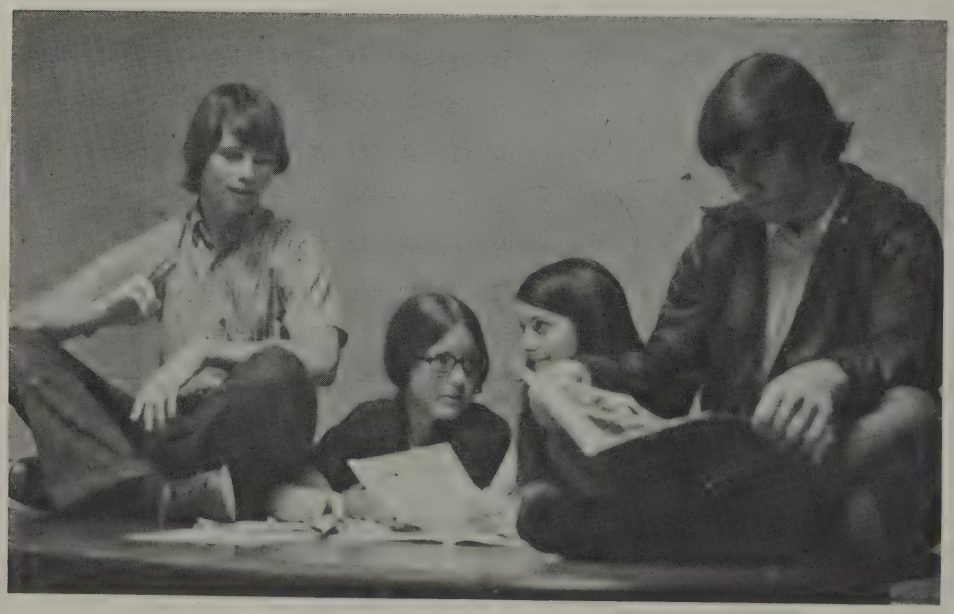


With half of their school life at Polk Central over the class of '73 entered their junior year with a great year ahead of them., The class of '73 the largest at Polk Central accounted for most of the participation in clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities.

The juniors found 11th grade subjects harder than those of prior years as they met face to face with U. S. History and English III.

As always the biggest project of the 11th grade is the Junior-Senior. A record magazine sale and several stationery orders provided most of the money for the upcoming dance and banquet.

Class rings and a Junior Class Play made this a year to remember for the class of '73.



Junior Class Officers, President, David Giles; Vice President, Sherry Owens; Secretary, Pat Shannon; and Treasurer, Cynthia McEntyre talk over plans for the Junior Senior.

Stanley Bailey
Tony Blackwell

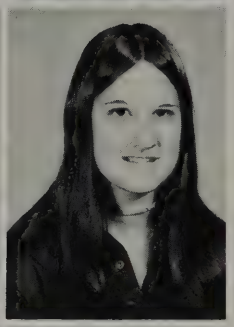
Patricia Bailey
Wayne Bolt

Barbara Blackwell
Clifford Bradley

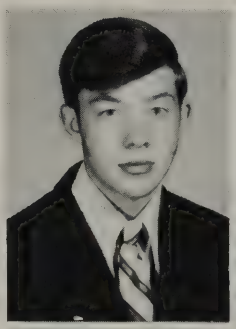
Terry Allen
Mavis Atkins
Connie Blackwell
Laura Bridgeman

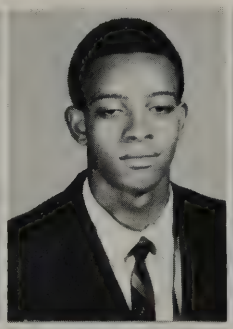
Susan Arledge
Loretta Bailey
Susie Blackwell
Patricia Briscoe

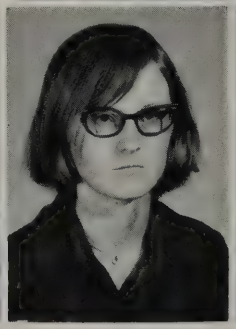
Gail Burgess
Jo Burnett



Bethene Burrell
Donna Calvert

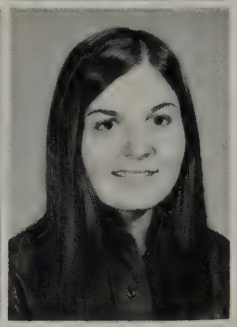






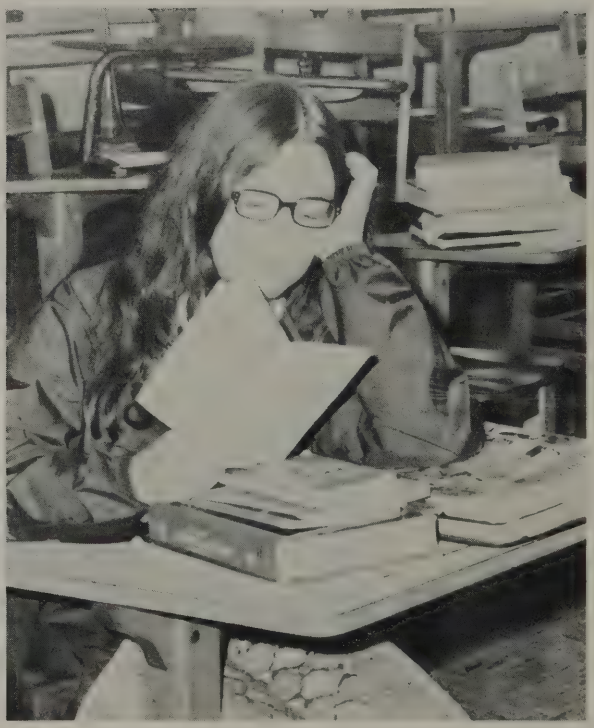
Judy Case
Beverly Cash

Frankie Camp
Calvin Carson



Brenda Covington
Susan Cranford

Theresa Crisp
Eleanor Davis



Teresa Durham
Debbie Fisher
Lionel Gilbert
George Griswold
Sandy Henson

Terry Durham
Linda Garrett
David Giles
Paul Griswold
Camellia Hill

Chuck Edwards
Karen Gary
Ricky Giles
Jerry Halford
Dethaniel Hines

Joe Elliot
Faye Gilbert
Randy Greene
Sandra Halford
Dennis Hines

Thomas Elliot
Joe Gilbert
Ricki Green
Keith Harris
Bobby Holbert

Wesley Holbert
Janet Horne
Randy Hudson
Diane Jackson
Jean Honeycutt
Patsy Cluberth Horton
Terry Hudson
Terressa Jackson

Renée Johnson
Verbus Logan
Arbutus McEntyre
Gerald McEntire
Deborah Mills

Anita Jolley
Mary Ann Lowrance
Cynthis McIntyre
Marla McSwain
James Nance

Dale Lawter
Don Lynch
Parnell McEntyre
Beverly Metcalf
Billy Neal

Carvin Logan
Sharon Lynch
Catherine McEntyre
Albert Miller
Geneva Green Nelon

Jeanette Logan
Joy Manning
Deena McIntyre
Hattie Miller
Jan Newman

Lou Ormand
Cleo Padgett
Billy Price
David Searcy
Freda Sheehan

Sherrie Owens
Elaine Page
Carron Prince
Glenn Searcy
David Simpson

Gail Owensby
Annette Parton
Buddy Raines
Paul Searcy
Gary Simpson

Joe Pace
Vera Petty
Wanda Reid
Steve Searcy
Mable Simpson

Chet Pack
Doris Phillips
David Roddy
Pat Shannon
Cathy Sinclair

Ronnie Skipper
Janice Steppe
Shirlene Vogel
Norma Watson.
Kathy Wood

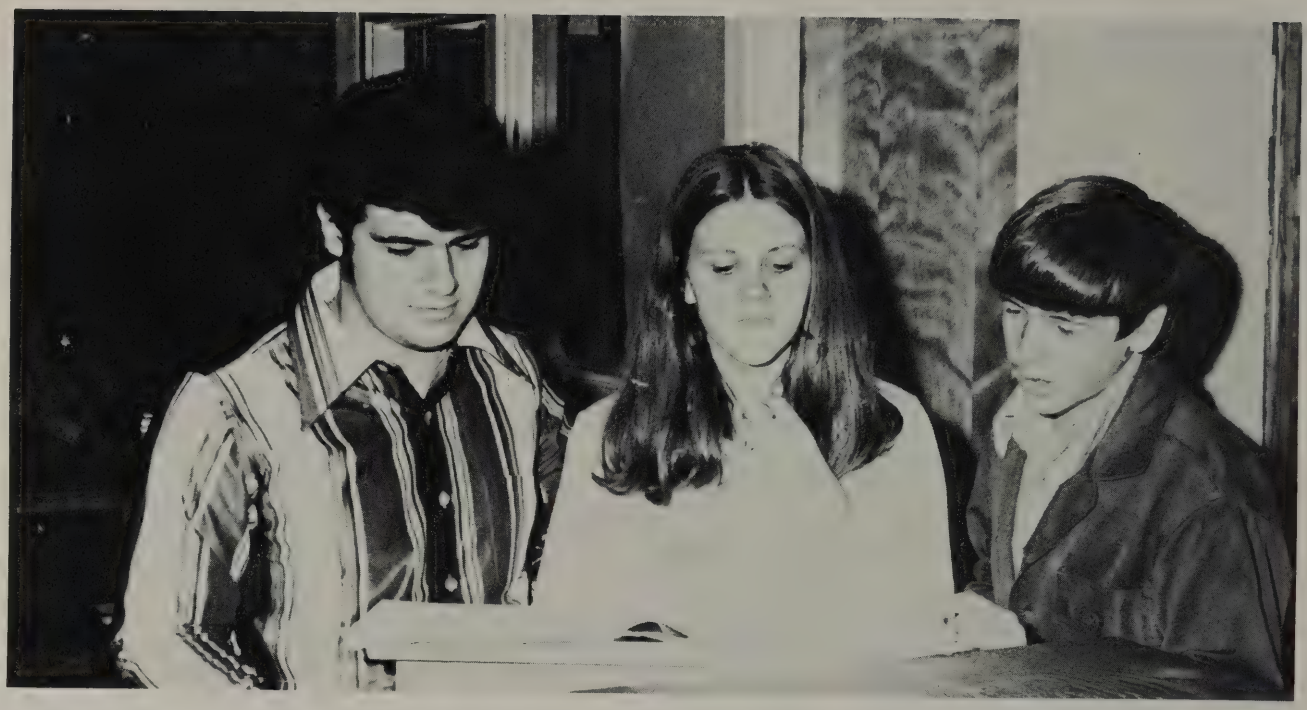
Susie Skipper
Steve Stott
Neal Waldrop
Terry Whitesides
Bonnie Yearty

Ann Smith
Nancy Sweatt
Sarah Walker
Rose Marie Wilkerson

Bruce Smith
Wilene Trantham
David Wallace
Mike Wilson

Joyce Staley
Mattie Twitty
Mike Ward
Wade Wilson

Class of '74



Sophomore class officers Secretary-Treasurer Johnny Hutcherson, Vice-President Regina Horne, and President Steve Christopher spend a brief moment trying to expand their knowledge searching through the unabridged dictionary.

The year of '71-'72 brought much relief to the class of '74 as they took the big step from being "dumb freshmen" to the responsible position of sophomores. Along with the priviledge the sophomores entered the new year enthusiastically involved in school activities, sports, and clubs. They worked hard trying to earn money to prepare for the finances of future events.

John Glenn Arledge
Randy Ashley
Dean Atkins
Denise Bailey
Diane Bailey

Phillip Bailey
Sammy Blackwell
Sharon Blackwell
Jane Bradley
Richard Bradley

Lorene Briscoe
Connie Burnette
Judy Byars
Barbara Carson
Steve Christopher

Jackie Collins
Jan Cooley
Michael Copeland
Harold Culberson
Duron Davis

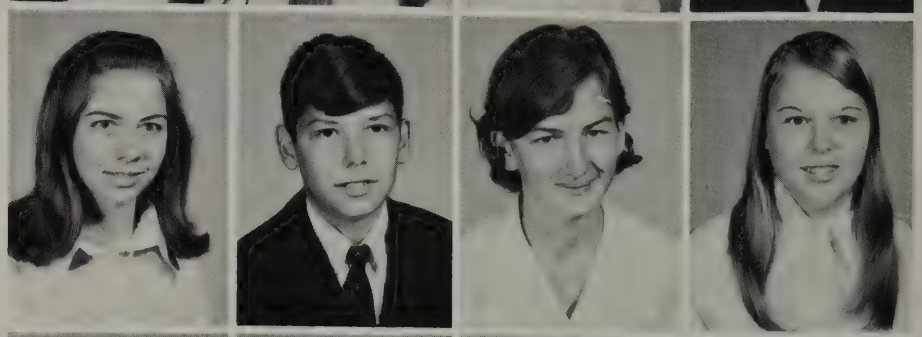
Judy Davis
Ricky Day
Pat Dempsey
Becky Dotson
Debra Edwards

Kim Edwards
Teresa Edwards
Steve Ford
Ann Garrett

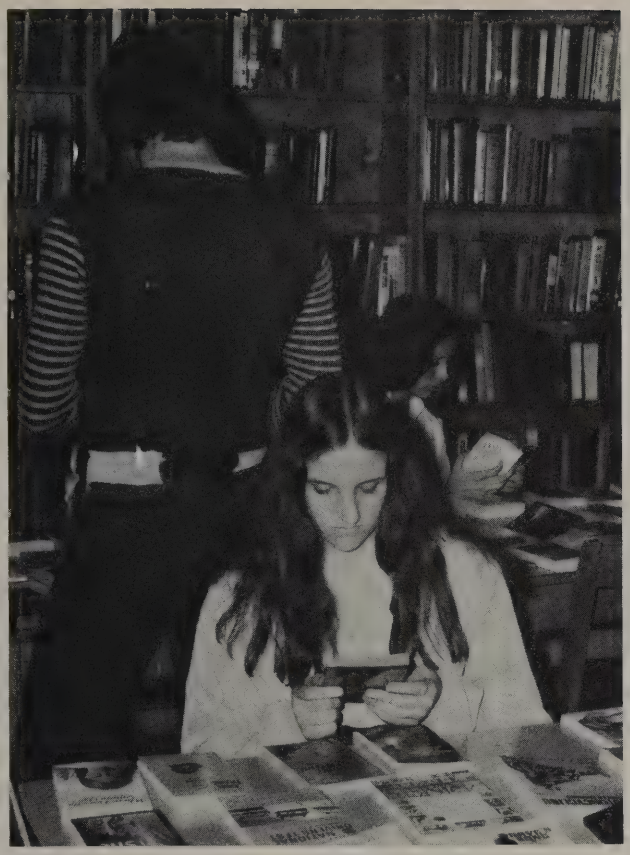
Lawrence Garrett
Anthony Gibbs
Mike Gibbs
Robert Gilbert

Donna Gosnell
Karen Gosnell
Darlene Grigg
Dennis Gray

Doris Green
James Greene
Laurie Greene
Rhonda Greene

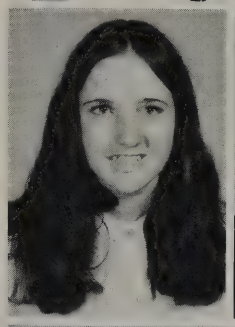


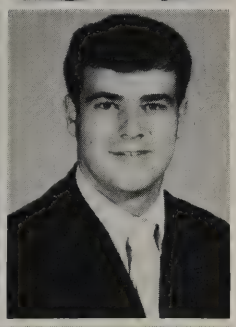
Perry Hall
Rupert Hazle
Phillip Henderson
Barbara Hines



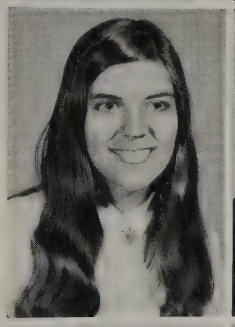
Sophomore F.T.A member Robin Hudson enjoys looking at a book while working at the Book Fair.

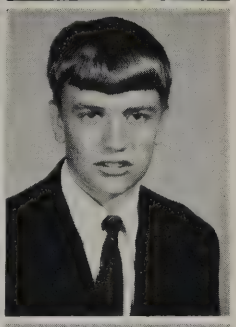
Paulfinuel Hines
Regina Horne



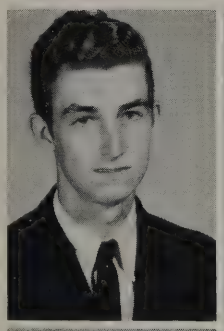


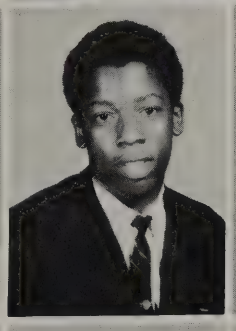
Robin Hudson
Johnny Hutcherson





Barbara Jackson
Charles Jackson





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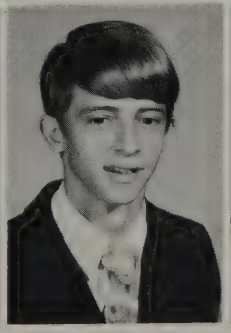

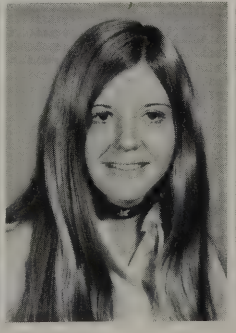

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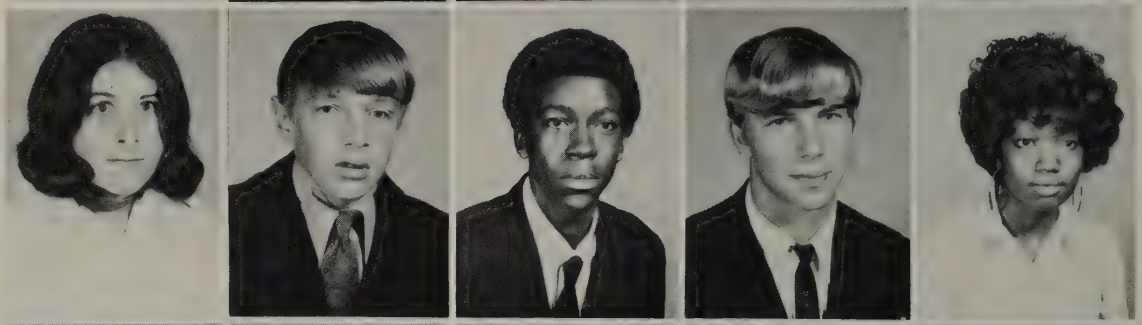

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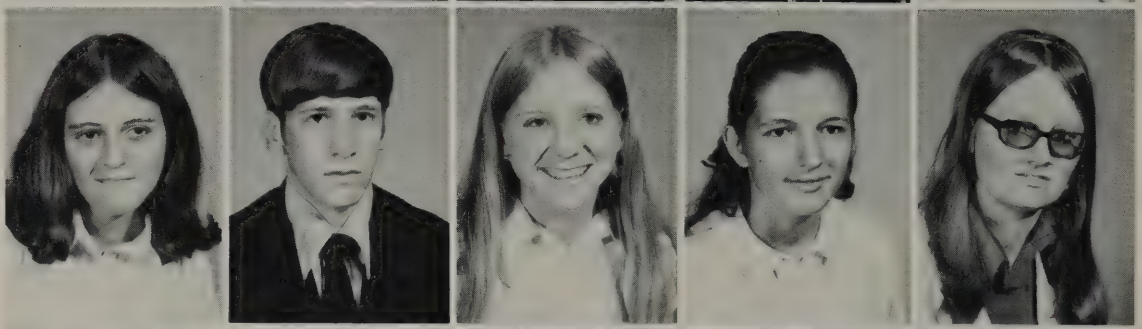

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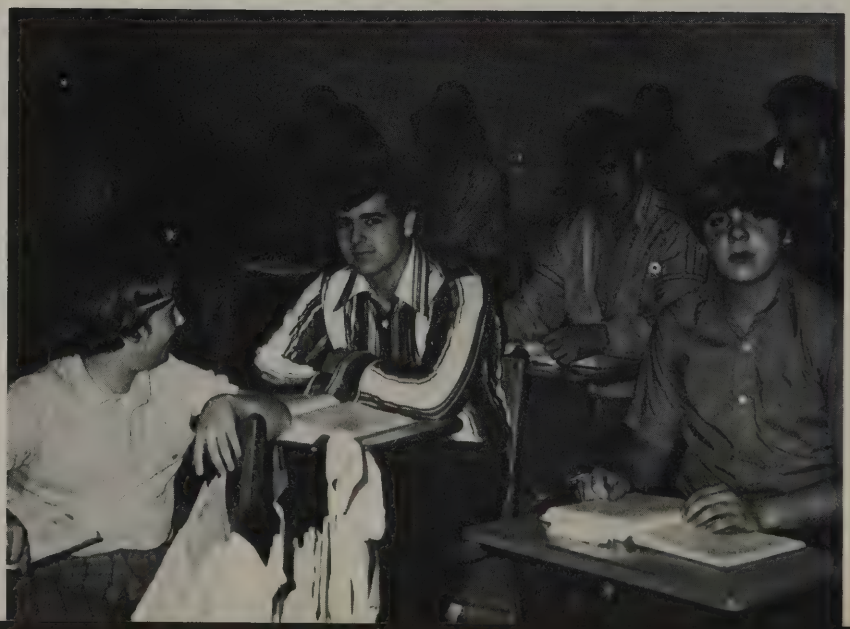

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Diane Stott

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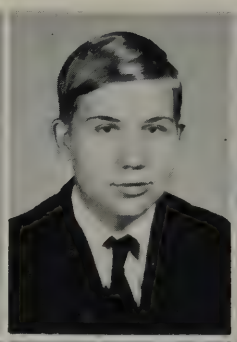

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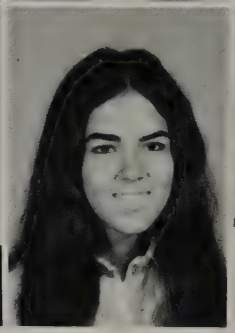


Karen Walker
Pam Whitesides

Larry Walker
Deborah Williams

Rebecca Walker
Toni Wilson

Pam Whitesides, Kim Edwards, Regina Horne and Donna Gosnell use Sadie Hawkins Day to work on a bulletin board.

Cesar Diaz, President; Rayford Petty, Vice-President; Karen Whitmire, Secretary-Treasurer are the Freshman Class Officers for 1971-72.

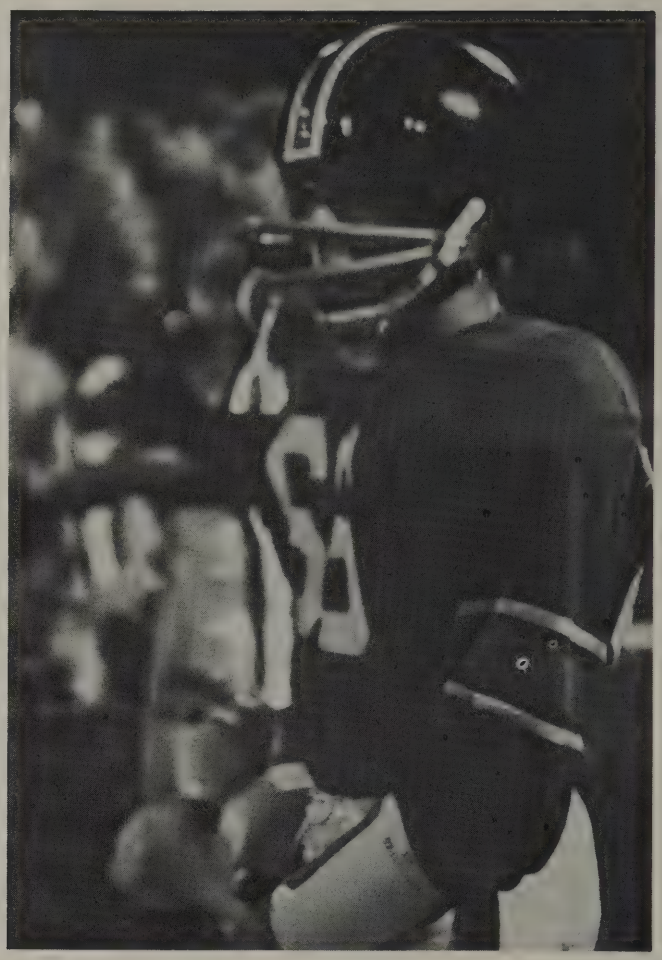
The inevitable step forward from the familiar surroundings of grade school, to the exciting and constantly moving world of high school, proved to be both intriguing and frightening.

After the first few hectic days of locating lockers and classrooms and making their way through halls filled with "upperclassmen", freshman realized that it was all just another milestone to be studied and conquered. They began their quest by becoming involved in many different school functions and participating actively in all the fund-raising projects. Two main accomplishments were to attain first place in the fall candy sale and first place in the Intramural basketball tournament.

As the year passed, the initial thrill of being new high school students began to pass but they began to settle down and realize that this was really their school and that the activities and responsibilities of it would eventually fall into place.

Freshmen are fascinated as they find themselves studying.

Cesar Diaz intently waits to enter the ballgame.



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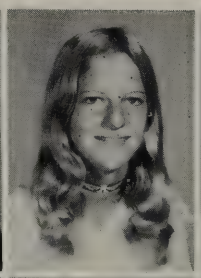

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Phillip Ashley
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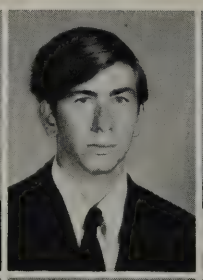

Kenneth Bailey
Patricia Bradley

Terri Bell
Paul Brewer

Larry Cantrell joined the Freshman Class in November.

Cathy Burnette
Gail Crocker
Annette Fisher

Wayne Collins
Danny Day
Crystal Foster

Glenn Conner
Bobby Denton
Ricky Foster

Mike Conner
Cesar Diaz
Florence Gans

Cathy Bridgeman
William Burnette
Tony Conner
Elizabeth Dowda
Arnold Gibbs

Carroll Burnette
Randy Burrell
Don Cordell
Tim Durham
Cindy Gibson

Beth Gilbert	Kathy Gilbert	Anne Mae Gosnell	Kathy Gosnell	Geno Greene	Teressa Greene
Cathy Harris	Cathy Hill	Benny Hines	Karen Hines	Sirvinvel Hines	Betty Hodge
Ricky Holbert	Phyllis Horne	Roger Horne	Wayne Horne	Darrell Horton	Douglas Hudson
Janice Jackson	Thurston Jackson	Shelba Kesterson	Calvin King	Clarence Laughter	Patsy Laughter
Daniel Levi	Reginald Logan	Ricky Lookadoo	Billy Lowrance	Jackie Lowrance	Terry Lowrance
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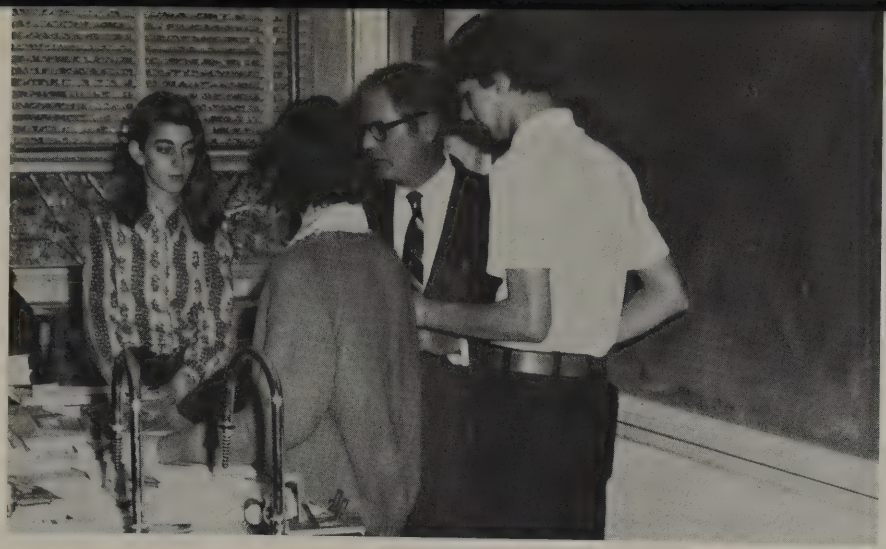

Mr. Westbrook and Senior Reggie McEntire hold the attention of Freshmen Judith Sheehan, Cathy Harris, and Jackie McEntyre.

Novelina McFalls
Brenda McGuinn
Edith McEntyre
Eric McIntyre
Jackie McEntyre

Michael McGuinn
Neal McSwain
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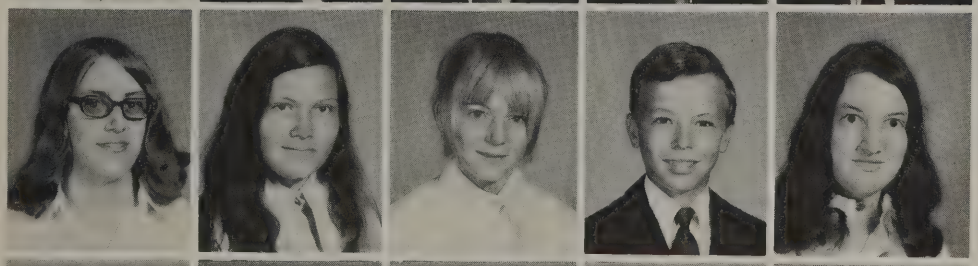

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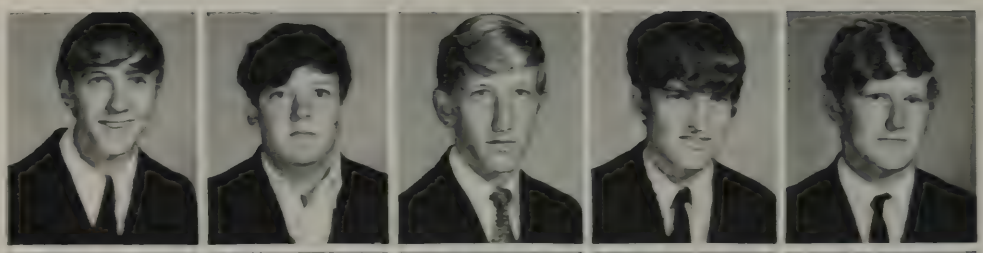
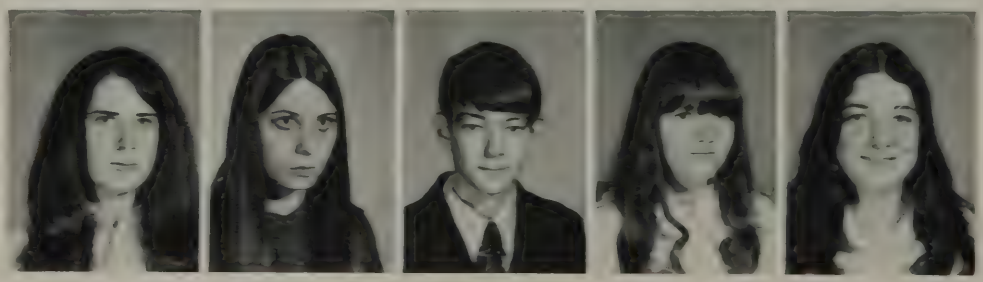


Dewayne Reynolds
Belinda Ruff
Molly Ruff
Perry Rumsey
Arlene Sain

Karen Whitmire and Roy Mills wear the required attire for F.T.A. membership.

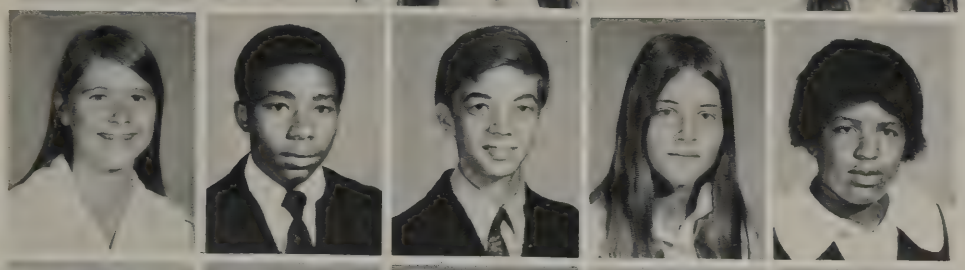
Gary Phillips teaching Freshman English "The Odyssey" during American Educaation Week.

Nancy Sain
Cathy Seagraves
Bobby Joe Searcy
Chris Searcy
Pat Searcy



Class Of '75

Judith Sheehan
Kim Shytle
Dale Skipper
Sara Smith
Sylvia Smith



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Darryl Taylor
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Buck Twitty
Eugene Twitty

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Sally Weatherman
Myra Westbrook

Karen Whitmire
Gary Williams
Charlie Wilson
Arlene Wood

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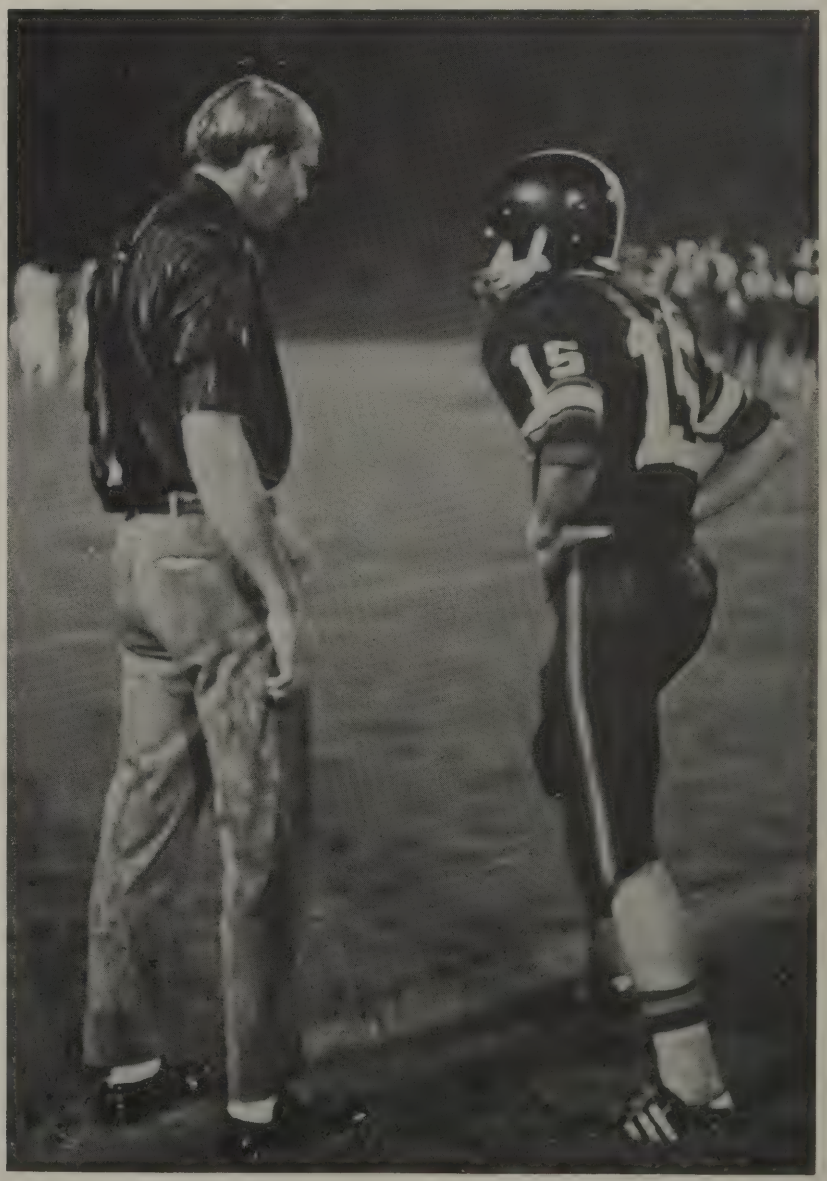
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Athletics

Track

Billy Smothers
Mile

Though young, inexperienced, and small in number, the 1971 track team displayed a desire to work and participate. Striving for perfection and top physical shape, the team worked hard. Participating in meets in Hendersonville, Morganton, and Brevard, the team made good showings and gained needed experience for the coming year.

Voted as Most Valuable Players for the year were Albert Miller and Dean Thompson.

With experience gained and the return of seasoned members, the team should make good showings in the year to come.

John Wayne King
Hurdles, 440 Relay

Albert Miller
440 Relay, 880 Relay

Most Valuable Players
Albert Miller, Dean Thompson

Track

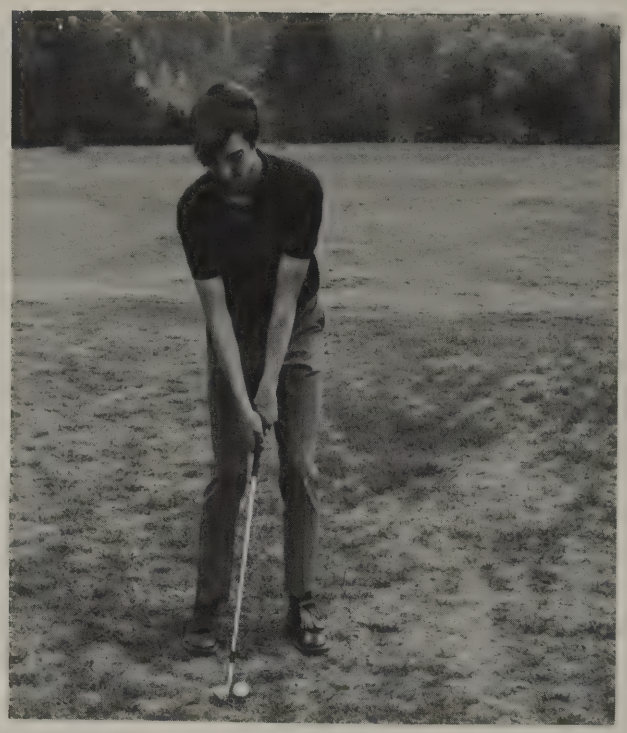
David Christopher
2 Mile

Dean Thompson
880 Relay, Mile Relay

Chet Pack
Shot Put, Discus Throw

Dennis Gray
880 Yard Run, High Jump

Golf



Reggie McEntire

Mike Shannon

Winless as of the spring break, P.C. started rolling and scored 14 wins in 16 matches. During the course of the season, the '71 team set many new school records. The team play record was improved upon by 16 strokes, from 324 to 308, as Mike Shannon set a new individual record of one-under par, 71.

At the end of the season Polk Central had three men, Mike Shannon, Ricky Pate and, Reggie McEntire, to qualify for the sectional tournament at Maggie Valley. Shannon placed second individual and gained a berth for the state finals at Chapel Hill, where he placed ninth.

With no one graduating, P.C. is expecting an exceptionally strong team for '72.

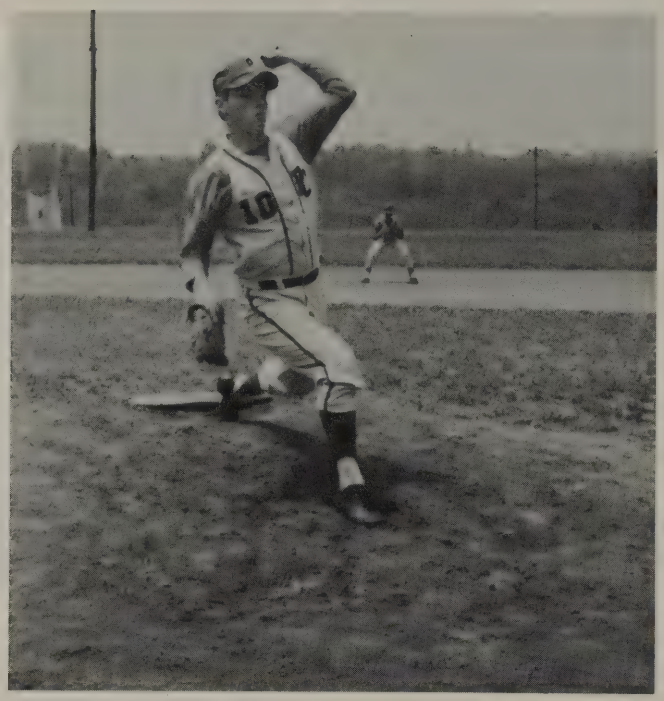
Golf

Ricky Pate

Mike Ward

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Ward, Anthony Gibbs, Hal White, Mike Shannon, Robert Petty, Ricky Pate, Reggie McEntire.

Baseball



With Southpaw Terry Hudson heading the pitching staff, P.C. hosted T.C. Roberson in the state semi-finals.

Freshman David McEntyre proved experience isn't everything.

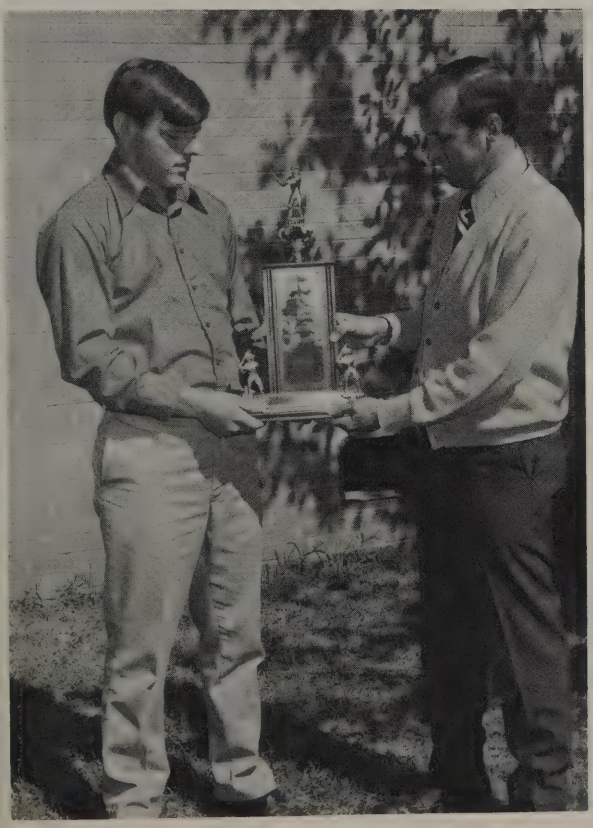
The 1970-71 Baseball season ended as follows.

Conference Record: Won-12
Lost-2
Overall Record: Won-14
Lost-6

State Playoff: Won first round and lost to T.C. Roberson 3-2.

Terry Hudson was elected most valuable player, having a record of 13 wins and 4 losses.

FIRST ROW: Coach Sheehan, Pat Shannon, Terry Hudson, Steve Christopher, Coach Vaughn. **SECOND ROW:** Huey Fagan, Johnny Hutcherson, Kenny Cochran, David Pittman. **THIRD ROW:** Chuck Edwards, Troy Tessneer, Chet Pack, Steve Stott. **FOURTH ROW:** Gerald Mills, Terry Whitesides, David McEntyre, Frankie Camp.



	Opp.	P.C.
Spartanburg	3	2
Tryon	4	1
Drexel	1	7
George Hildebran	1	8
Hibriten	7	12
Salem	8	7
Glen Alpine	4	10
Landrum	1	12
Landrum	7	6
Oak Hill	2	6
Glen Alpine	2	6
George Hildebran	0	6
Hibriten	0	3
Salem	1	0
Drexel	0	3
Old Fort	0	4
Oak Hill	2	10
East Yancey	1	4
T.C. Roberson	3	2

Football

Bobby Edwards (65) and Ricky Pate (50) move against the Tiger offense.

Coach Taylor realizes that a little rain must fall in everyone's ballgame.

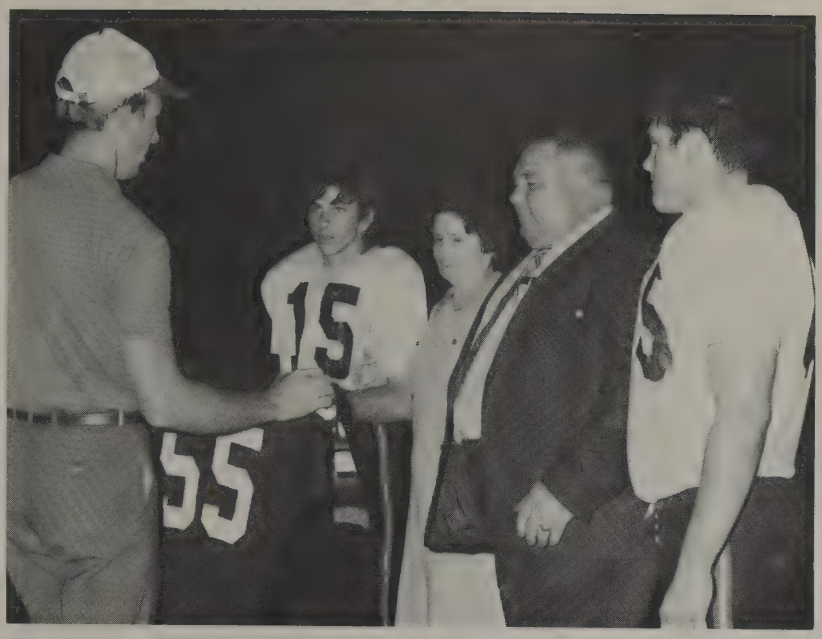
With a well-balanced combination of offense, defense, and a good kicking game, the Polk Central football team finished with a record of 7 wins and 3 defeats. This record proved good enough to place third in the new Blue Ridge Conference.

Being in the new conference gave the team added incentive to work hard and make themselves winners. Having gone to football camp for the first time this year helped the boys work and be together as a team. However, four individual records were set.

Opening the season, P.C. won its first game with a 42-0 victory over the Salem Tigers. The second game found Central pitted against the Landrum Cardinals. In a hard fought game the team had to bow to the visiting Cardinals. Losing only to Spruce Pine and Edneyville, in six of the next eight games the team displayed an explosive offense and hard hitting defense. Included in these games was a 26-6 victory over arch-rival Tryon High School, to win the Polk County Championship.

At the end of the season, Polk Central was ranked 10th in Western North Carolina, a first for P.C.

Contemplating the situation, Coach Kearse and Coach Testor plan their next move.



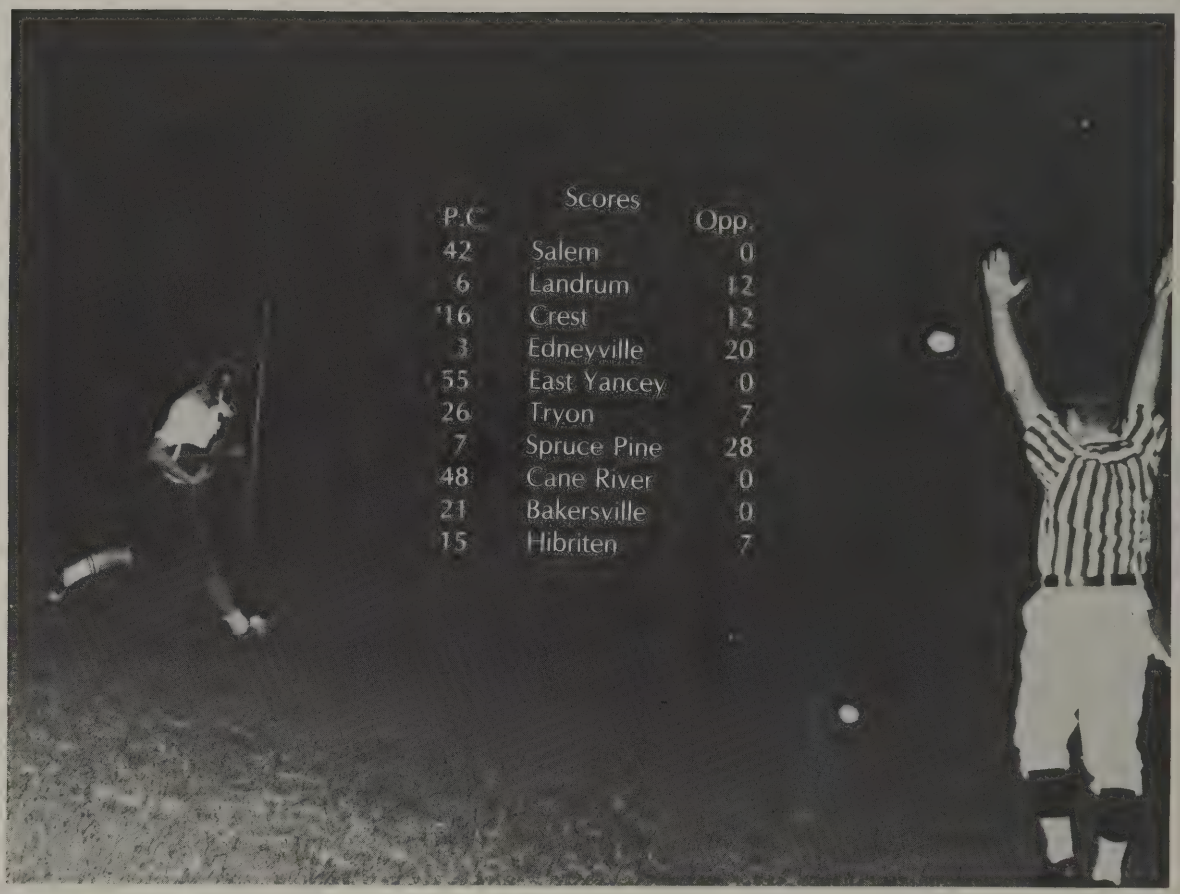
Mr. and Mrs. Robert West accept Randy's number 55 in retirement.

P.C. placed seven people on All-Conference list. Chet Pack, tackle, Bruce Walker, back, Dean Thompson, end, and Bobby Edwards, tackle, were selected for the defensive team. Pack, Ricky Harris, back, and Mike Shannon, kicker, were recipients of All-Conference honors on offense. Thompson, back, and Ricky Pate, guard, received honorable mention on offense.

Selected as All-Area, were Harris and Edwards. Thompson, kicker, and Harris, were placed on the All-W.N.C. Scholastic, 2nd and 3rd teams respectively.

FIRST ROW: Coach Kearse, Coach Taylor, Coach Testor. *SECOND ROW:* Calvin King, Ricky Holbert, Carroll Phillips, Ricky Foster, Mike Conner, Thomas Owens, Steve Christopher, Timmy Durham, Eric McIntyre. *THIRD ROW:* Carroll Burnette, Jeff Price, Phillip Henderson, Eugene Twitty, Glenn Conner, Cesar Diaz, Terry Lowrance, Robbie Marchbanks. *FOURTH ROW:* Randy Burrell, Raeford Petty, Thurston Jackson, Pat Shannon, Randy Ashley, Hall White, Steve Searcy, Keith Harris. *FIFTH ROW:* Bruce Walker, Ricky Harris, Walker Owens, John Twitty, Steve Stott, Dean Thompson, Chet Pack. *SIXTH ROW:* Billy Smothers, Thomas Elliott, Ricky Pate, Gary Carswell, David Giles, Mike Shannon, Bobby Edwards, David Christopher, Phillip Ashley.

Football



Scores

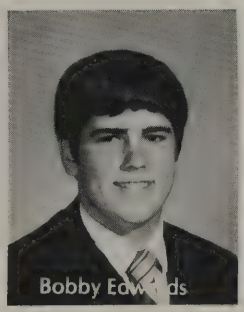
P.C		Opp.
42	Salem	0
6	Landrum	12
16	Crest	12
3	Edneyville	20
55	East Yancey	0
26	Tryon	7
7	Spruce Pine	28
48	Cane River	0
21	Bakersville	0
15	Hibriten	7

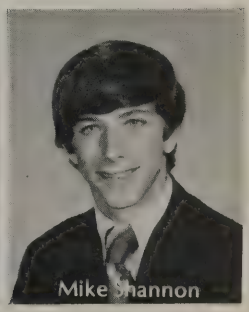
Dean Thompson looks down field after a hard thrown pass from Mike Shannon.

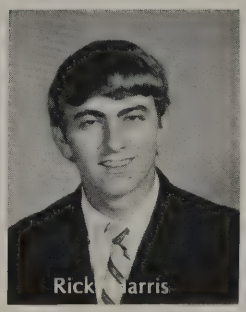
Mike Shannon rolls out while scanning the field for an open receiver.

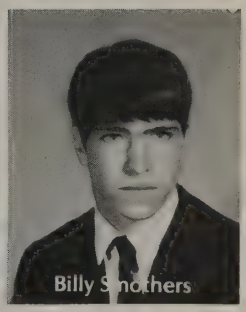
All Blue Ridge Conference

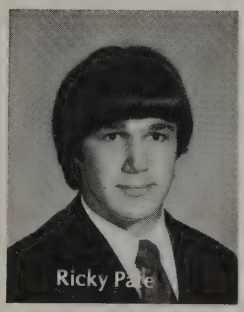
Players Of The Week

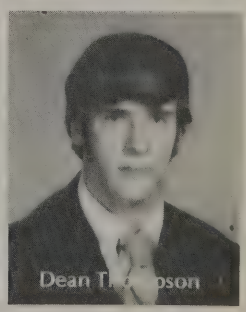


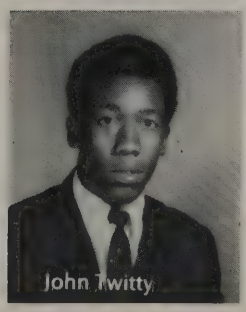












Ricky Harris (10) bursts through the middle for another big gain.

Boys' Basketball

The boys basketball team started the year with hopes of coming into the new Blue Ridge Conference with flying colors.

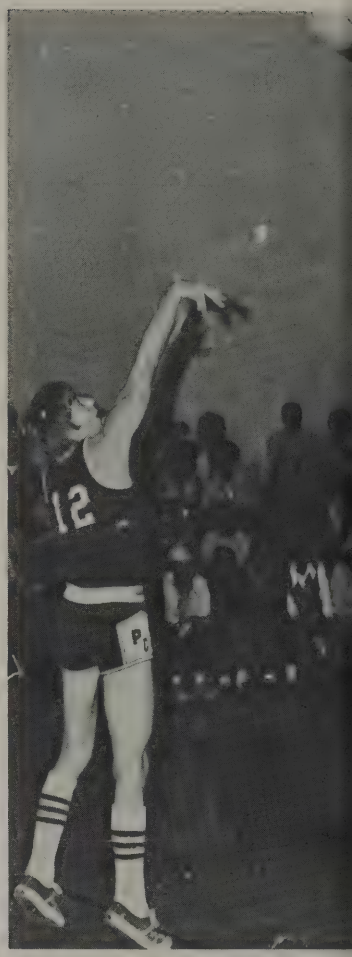
Although the team was small in number and short in height they made up for it in the hustle they put into every game.

Their record of 6 wins and 16 losses might not have been too impressive but most of their games were lost by slim margins.

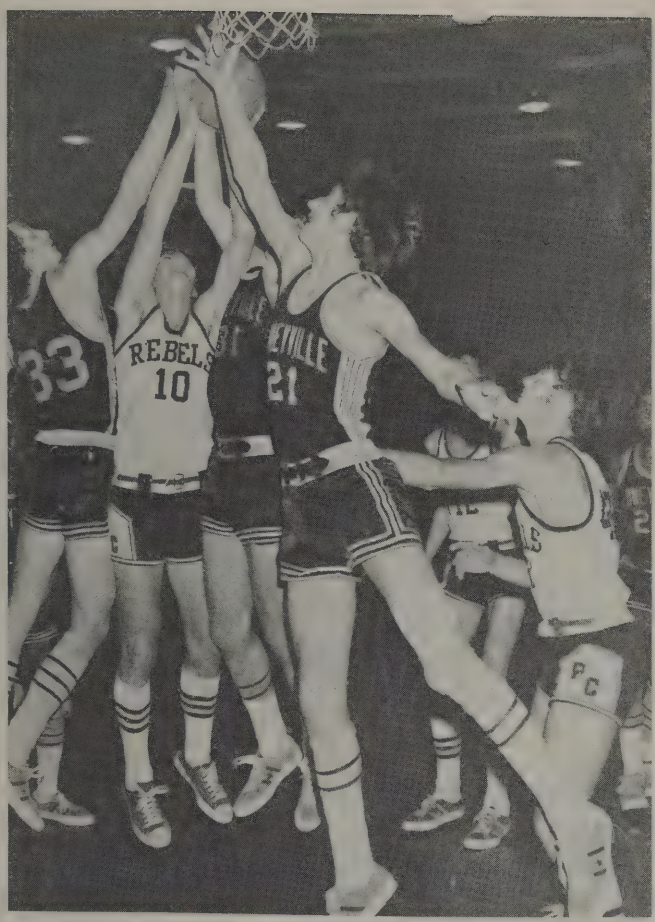
Ricky Harris was selected to the All-Tournament and All-Conference teams.

Next year should be much more exciting with five of the eight players returning. Much help is expected from up-coming sophomores of the J.V. team.

Bruce Walker (20) shoots over an attempted block.



Keith Harris, Manager, Hal White, Gerald Mills, Reggie McEntire, Ricky Harris, Mike Lynch, Bruce Walker, Terry Allen, Bruce Odel, Score Keeper, and Coach Sheehan.



Ricky Harris (10) hauls down a rebound from three Edneyville defenders.

P.C.		Opp.
63	Saluda	42
49	Tryon	73
51	Cane River	63
67	East Yancey	56
50	Spruce Pine	52
53	Edneyville	58
51	Tryon	60
56	Landrum	59
81	Saluda	41
62	Landrum	60
46	Chesnee	49
48	Bakersville	54
58	Chesnee	67
59	Spruce Pine	80
51	Edneyville	63
49	Tryon	62
54	Bakersville	58
64	Landrum	47
62	Cane River	69
81	East Yancey	44
55	Bakersville	58
39	Tryon	56

Mike Lynch goes high over two Bakersville players for two points.

Mitch Pack, Jeff Phillips, Carroll Burnette, Jeff Price, Randy Burrell, Rayford Petty, Billy McFarland, and Coach Sheehan.

Girls' Basketball

P. C.		Opp.
35	Saluda	21
28	Tryon	18
25	Cane River	16
27	East Yancey	36
39	Spruce Pine	31
19	Edneyville	37
51	Landrum	35
46	Tryon	39
38	Saluda	31
52	Landrum	29
47	Chesnee	29
46	Bowman	13
41	Chesnee	42
42	Spruce Pine	19
35	Edneyville	44
29	Tryon	27
39	Bowman	22
47	Landrum	21
40	Cane River	23
45	East Yancey	35
20	Spruce Pine	19
19	East Yancey	32

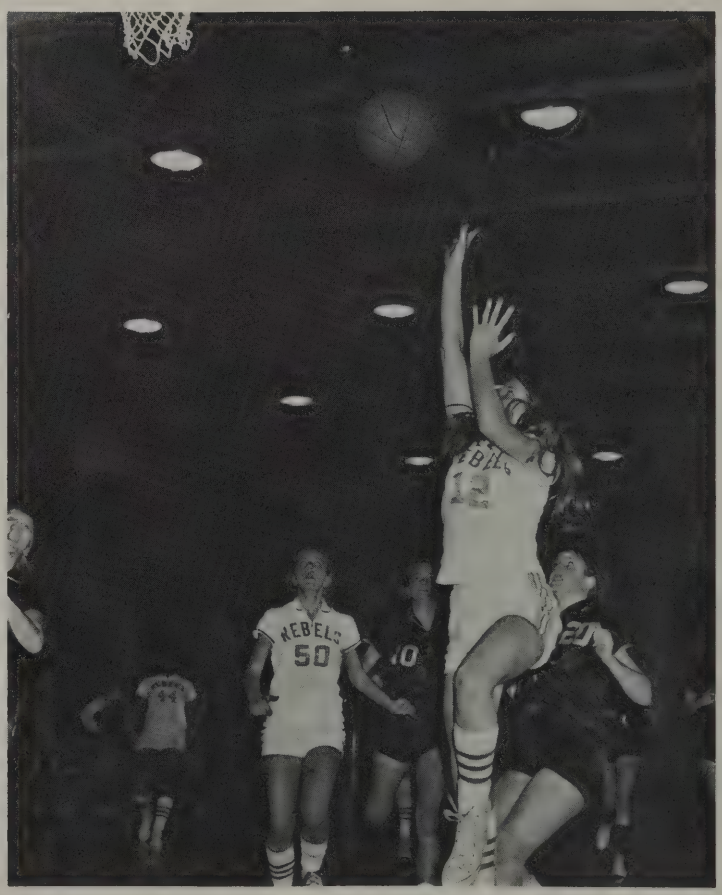
The 1971-72 Girls' Basketball team was a young team with four Juniors and one Sophomore.

Under the new coach Joe Kearse the girls had a very good season with a record of 17 wins and 5 losses. They finished the season 2nd in the Blue Ridge Conference and 2nd in the Tourament. This was the first year the Team had been in the Blue Ridge Conference and they came in with a "bang".

Freda Sheehan and Karen Gary were selected to the all-Conference and all-Tournament teams. At the end of the year, Freda was high scorer with an average of 10½ points per game. She was followed very closely by Carron Prince who had 9½ points per game.

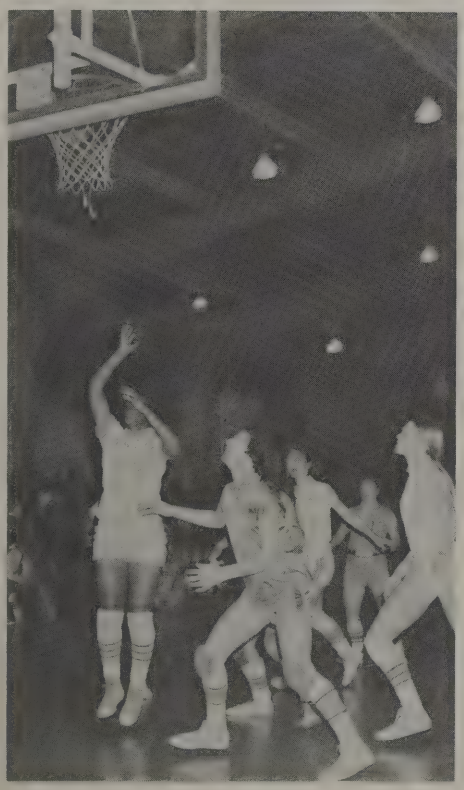
Next year should certainly be successful since all players will be returning except Senior Penny McSwain.

Lou Ormand battles a Cane River player for a jumpball.

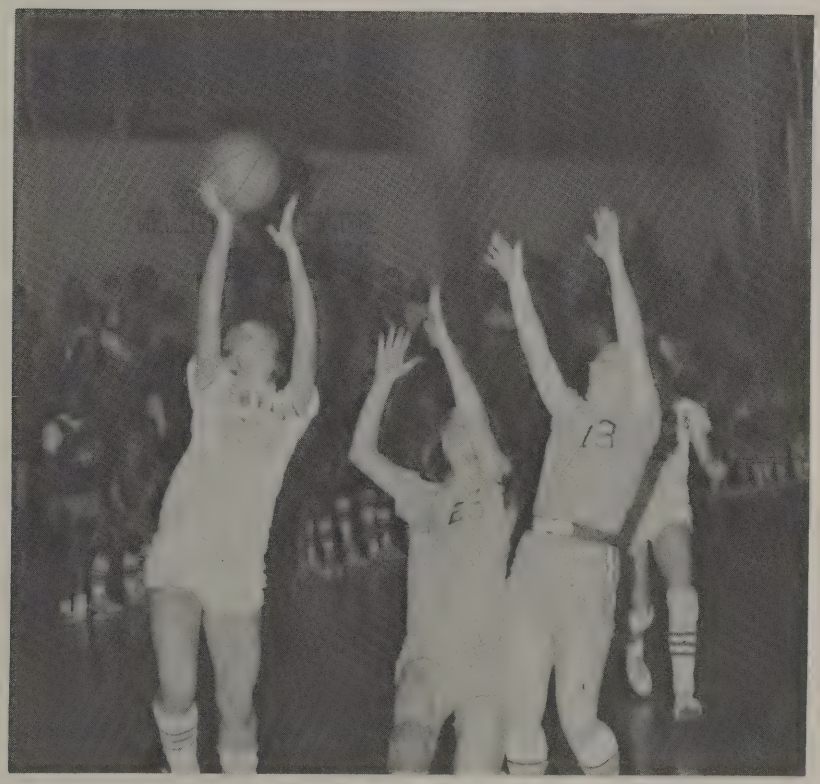


Carron Prince (12) goes up for two more as Freda Sheehan moves in for a rebound position.

KNEELING: Elaine Page, Charleen Tucker, Phyllis Horne, Freda Sheehan, Vicki Arledge, Alice Suber, Carron Prince.
STANDING: Lou Ormand, Vera Petty, Diana Thompson, Penny McSwain, Karen Gary, Deena McIntyre, Debbie Smith, and Donna Gosnell.



Karen Gary (44) makes an easy two for P. C.



Freda Sheehan (50) skillfully shoots over two Tiger Defenders.

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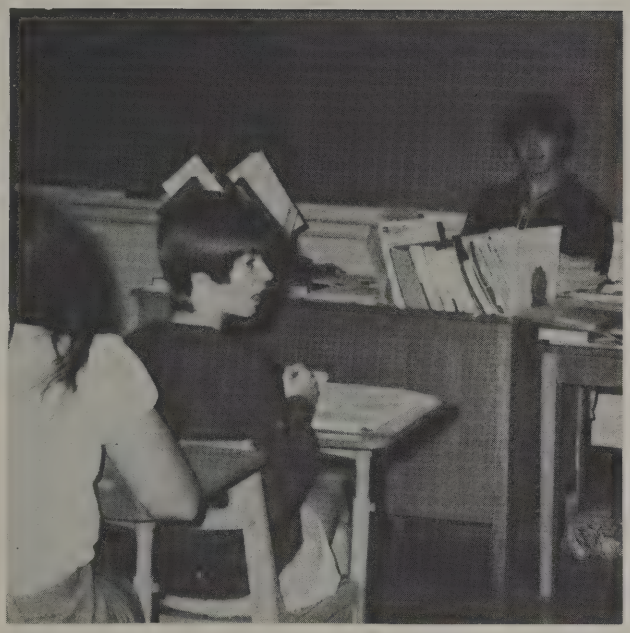


Homecoming

Miss Alice Faye Hines escorted by Albert Miller.

Miss Joan Smith escorted by Mike Lynch and Miss Dinell Green escorted by Reggie McEntire.

Senior Doris Blackwell escorted by David Blackwell and Miss Jean Gibson escorted by Keith Horne.

Jubilant over a half-time lead of 29-0, an excited crowd anticipated the crowning of Miss Joan Smith 1971 Homecoming Queen.

Joan's charming personality and warm smile complimented by her serene beauty made her a popular figure at Polk Central.

The honor of being Homecoming Queen was a fitting climax to Joan's previous years as a Homecoming attendant.

Senior attendants left to right Doris Blackwell, Joan Smith, Jean Gibson, Alice Faye Hines, and Dinell Green.

Junior attendants Cathy Sinclair escorted by Tony Blackwell, Vera Petty escorted by Willie Proctor, and Cythia McEntire escorted by Bobby Holbert.

Sophomores Reging Horne escorted by Johnny Hutcherson, Kim Edwards escorted by Mike Ward, and Margaret Miller escorted by Edward Hines.

Freshman attendants Sarah Smith escorted by Bruce Smith, Sirvinuel Hines escorted by Calvin Carson, and Karen Whitmire escorted by Gary Phillips.

Band

The Polk Central Band was very active this year. The members put in many hours practicing during the latter part of the summer.

In the fall and winter, Polk Central's band performed at all Pep Rallies and home football games including the oldtimers game. They brought home third prize after attending the Landrum Christmas Parade. They attended the Western Carolina Marching Contest. Also, they gave a Christmas Concert in the Mill Spring Auditorium, and other programs at the various elementary schools.

Their project for the year was to raise money for another activity bus. They sponsored the following fund raising ideas: a bottle sale, as well as profits of the Spring Concert.

Mrs. Gillie, sponsor, discusses a routine with Jill Hall, Captain and Ricki Green, Co-captain

Rebelettes

The Rebelettes thoroughly enjoyed this year at Polk Central. Being able to perform with the band in parades and at basketball and football games greatly increased their enthusiasm. They came out in an array of color with new body shirts to go with their blue suits.

The combined efforts of Mrs. Gillie and the Rebelettes made this year's drill team one of the best ever.

FIRST ROW: C. Ormand, A. Fisher, J. Cooley, K. Walker, D. Fisher, B. Ruff, J. Sheehan. *SECOND ROW:* R. Hudson, S. Kesterson, W. McCall, J. Manning, J. Horne, J. Hall, J. Byars, P. Hines. *THIRD ROW:* K. Edwards, D. Green, S. Arledge, B. Covington, R. Green, D. Balckwell, J. Melton, S. Petty.

72 Cheerleaders

FIRST ROW: Pam Whiteside, Pat Dempsey, and Laura Bridgeman. *SECOND ROW:* Linda Hines. Gloria Monday, Cynthia McIntyre, Joan Smith and Sally Simpson.

Sally Simpson

Laura Bridgeman

Gloria Monday

Linda Hines

Joan Smith

Pam Whiteside

Cynthia McIntyre

Pat Dempsey

Beta

Beta Club members and sponsor Mrs. Swann discuss plans for upcoming talent show.

"Betas Shedding Light on the World" was the theme of the 1971-72 Beta induction ceremony. Guest speakers included Beverly Ashmore, Tryon Beta Club President, and the Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. of Peniel Baptist Church. Eighteen enthusiastic juniors pledged their membership and cooperation to Polk Central's Beta Club.

Members worked diligently selling stationery. Saturday bake sales and other money making activities boosted the Beta Club toward their goal — attending the State Beta Club Convention in Raleigh in April.

Service projects planned included a talent show, and a safety class for Beta members.

Present Beta member Gwen Gilbert escorts Teresa Durham to stage for oath of office.

Cathi Searcy is shown presiding at the induction of new members.

Beta Club Secretary Margie Connor, Vice President Wesley Sheehan, and President Cathi Searcy review the Beta Journal for future events.

High salesmen for stationery sale make preparation to distribute the merchandise.

Key

Facing: Bruce Odel, Walker Owens, Hal White, Johnny Hutcherson, Randy Ashley. *With Back Turned:* Andy Womack, Steve Stott, Bruce Walker, Steve Searcy, Keith Horne, and Billy Smothers.

The Key Club had a very prosperous year in which they sponsored many activities. Among these was a Powder Puff Football game in which the Senior-Freshman team played the Junior-Sophomore team. The girls dressed out in full uniform with the Senior-Freshman team winning by a score of 12-6.

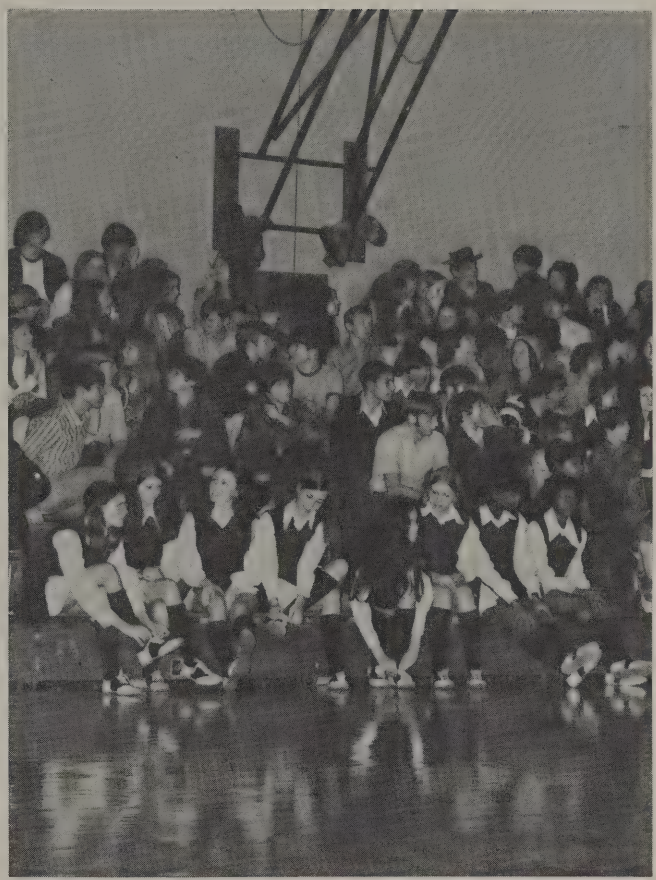
The Key Club also sponsored an Invitational Intramural Basketball Tournament. Each class, 9-12, had two teams. The Champions were Freshman Girls and Senior Boys.

The Club sent ten members to the State Convention in Winston-Salem, N.C. with the help of the Tryon Kiwanis.

LEFT TO RIGHT: President Robert Petty, Treasurer Pat Shannon, Vice-President Ricky Pate, Secretary Reggie McEntire.

Pep

Pep Club members take a break after a hard first half.



President Ricky Pate, Vice-President Dean Thompson, Secretary Dinell Green, Absent — Treasurer Gary Carswell.

The Pep Club started the year with hopes of helping the band buy another Activity Bus for their combined use. They raised money by collecting reusable bottles every day.

The Pep Club made their presence known at all pep rallies and ballgames by bringing out the school spirit.

F T A

Sandra Petty assumes the role of teacher during F.T.A. Student Teaching Day.

Pres. Bruce Walker leads the Junior FTA with the assistance of Sec.-Treas., Pat Dempsey,Reporter Gloria Monday and V.-Pres. Regina Horne.

In '72' the F.T.A. began the most successful year in their history. The number of new members was so great that the club split into Junior and Senior divisions.

With the help of these new members and old ones, the F.T.A. carried on their usual shirt sale plus Christmas Caroling. At Christmas the members also presented presents to needy families.

Student Teaching Day and the Book Fair were very successful.

The '71-72' F.T.A. has, through these many projects, carried out their goal of service to the school.

Members leave for Warren Wilson College to attend the Western District Meeting.

David Roddy wonders why Kim Shytle is so hard to fit.

F.T.A. members assist customers during the Book Fair.

Freshman Pat Searcy finds out what school life is all about as she is initiated into F.T.A.

Vice President Bobby Holbert, Gary Phillips, Reporter, Treas, David Giles, and Sec. Jean Gibson surround Pres, Joan Smith.

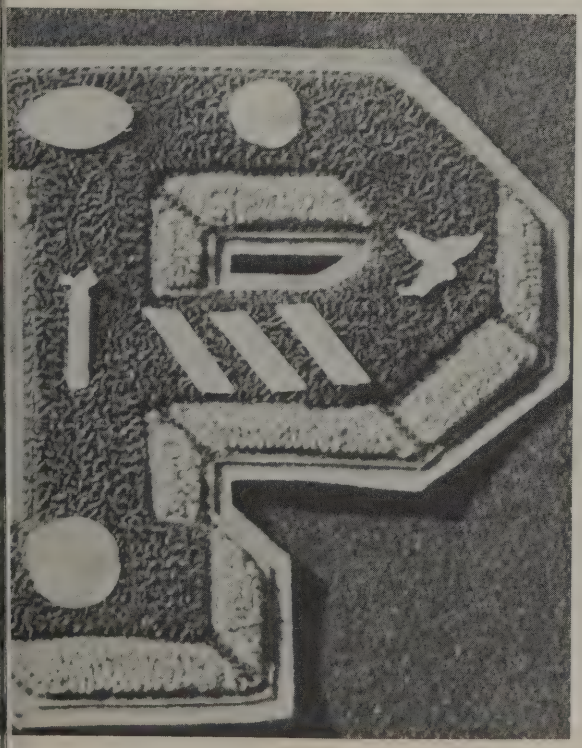
Science Club

Awareness of our responsibility as to what each individual can do to help curb pollution was the general theme of the Science Club this year. Seeing films and a talk from Mrs. John T. Peden of the Governor's Beautification Committee helped to set the members straight in their plight for a cleaner America.

Science Club officers: Dean Thompson, President; Pat Shannon, Vice President; Bruce Walker, Secretary; Ricky Harris, Treasurer.

Monogram Club

Bobby Edwards, President; David Giles, Vice President; Joan Smith, Secretary; Ricky Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms.



The Block "P".....a symbol of the athlete's loyalty and pride in representing P.C.H.S. They have spent many long hours at practice and have achieved high standards in their respective sports.

In their efforts to bolster the athletic department, monogram club members have run the concession stand at basketball games and sold light bulbs in the community. The money earned has been used to purchase new equipment and uniforms.

Drama Club

Drama Club members assume an "inanimate"

Aided by a zealous sponsor, the Polk Central Drama Club explored the many facets of dramatic art. In early October, representatives from the club participated in an extensive drama workshop at the University of North Carolina in Asheville.

Other activities included a lecture by Miss Julia Calhoun on the technical part of the theatre, and critical evaluations of the Junior class play.

It was both a rewarding and educational year for the club.

Club Officers Pat Dempsey, Reporter; Gloria Monday, Treasurer; Carole Ormand, Secretary; Pam Whitesides, Vice-President; and Gary Phillips, President.

Foreign Language

French Club officers Laura Bridgeman, President; Cathy Sinclair, Secretary; Cynthia McIntyre, Vice-President; and Faye Gilbert, Treasurer listen intently to a new French recording.

Foreign Language Club sponsors Mr. Diaz and Mrs. Petty.

Spanish Club Officers, *SEATED:* Barbara McClure, Secretary; Doris Blackwell, Treasurer; Deena McIntyre, Reporter. *STANDING:* Jackie Melton, Vice-President; Bobby Holbert, President.

FHA

One of the primary objectives of the F. H. A. is for the members to promote better understanding of themselves and others. This in turn will help them become better homemakers in the future. Some of their meetings this year included: a fashion show by Betty Sturgis, a skit on various careers in homemaking, a demonstration on make-up and grooming aids, learning the latest dances, a fashion show of the girls' own creations.

Their projects this year were to sell pocket note pads and cookbooks. The money will be used for their annual state convention in Raleigh.

FHA Officers from left to right are; Jill Hall, President; Jean Gibson, Vice President; Cynthia McIntyre, Treasurer; Pat Dempsey, Secretary.

FFA

FFA has had a very successful year. At Christmas time members had a profitable citrus fruit sale with orders for three hundred cases. They have as a primary project the purchase of a truck. To raise funds for this they plan to sell tomato plants started in the greenhouse. The results of any other sales will be used for the purchase of the truck, also.

F.F.A. Officers from left to right are: Terry Allen, Reporter; Mike Trantham, Sentinel; Harold Culberson, Treasurer; Joe Gilbert, Vice-President; Phillip Henderson, President.

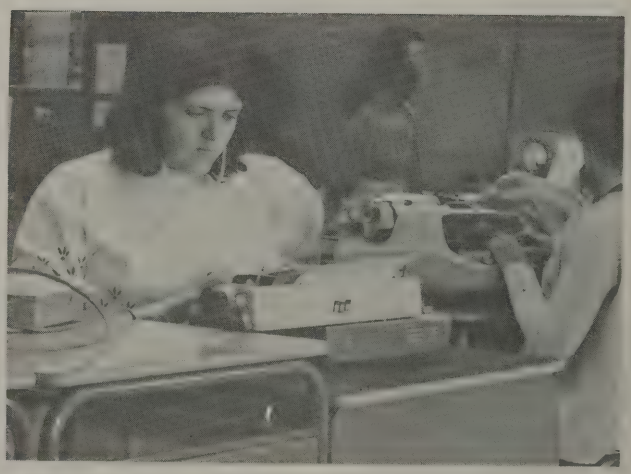
Newspaper Staff

This year's staff worked hard to produce a paper that was both informative and enjoyable. First issue of the paper was submitted to the National Beta Club Journal for review. The paper was praised for it's original poetry, production, and uniqueness.

Though various problems arose, and minor difficulties seemed to block the way, staff members pulled together, producing a paper to be commended.

Staff members freely toss about some new ideas during an informal newspaper session.

Co-Editors Bobby Holbert and Sherrie Owens discuss the possibility of using multicolored paper next issue. Sponsor Mrs. Swann seems doubtful.



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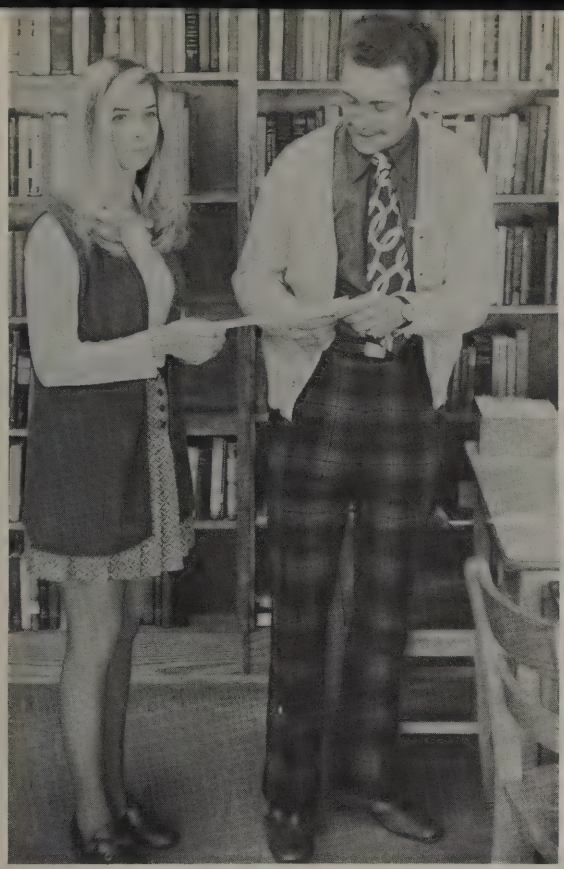


Mrs. Norris and Mr. Brantley serve as sponsors for the Young Christians Club.

Young Christians Club

With the aid of two ambitious sponsors, the Young Christians Club began their first year. The two main objectives of the club were devotions and financial and spiritual aid in the community.

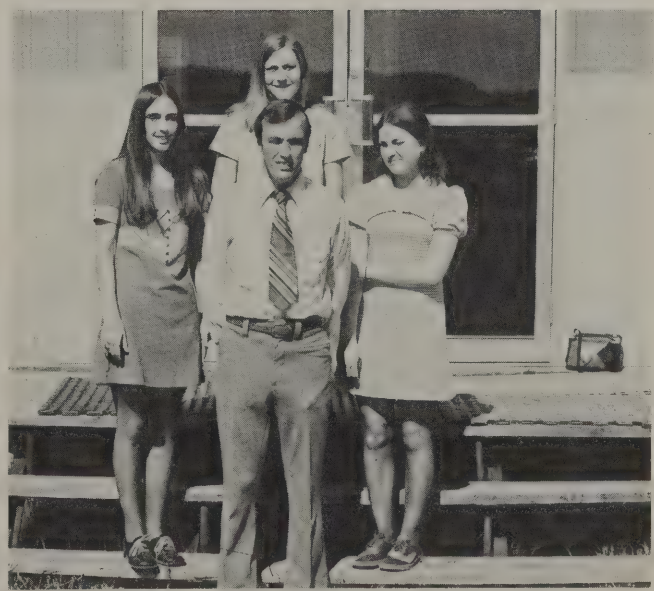
Club officers Donna Gosnell, Secretary-Treasurer; Ricky Pate, President and Carron Prince, Vice-President, discuss possible ideas for devotions next month.

Vica Club

VICA Club includes both ICT and shop students. ICT is a three credit course which involves students in jobs during and after school hours. Shop is a two credit course involving classroom and manual training.

These two organizations combined this year to pull off a successful candy sale.

VICA Club members investigate possible opportunities for jobs after graduation.



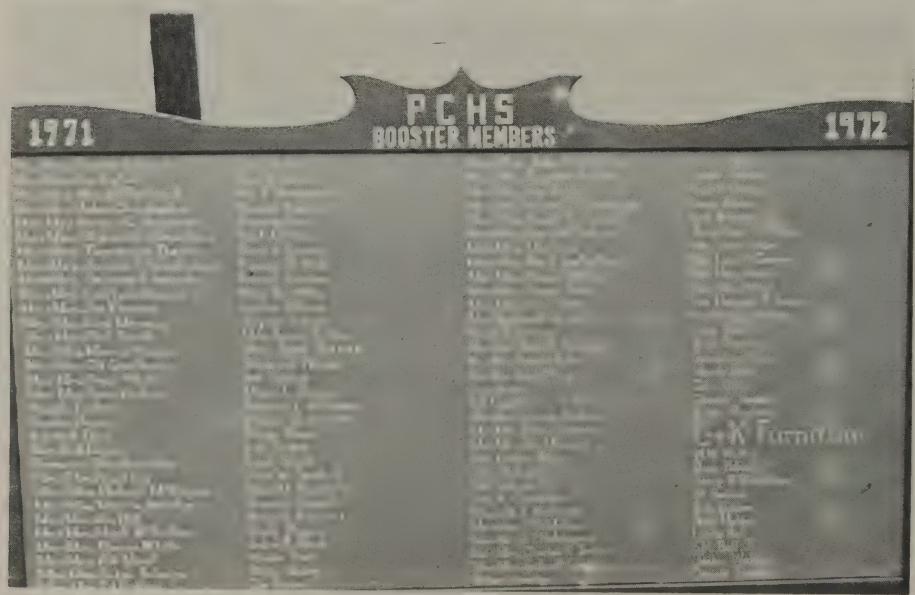
VICA Club officers Wanda Pittman, President; Nancy L. Stott, Secretary-Treasurer; Sheila Edwards, Vice-President and Mr. Sheehan, Sponsor.

P.T.A. and Boosters Clubs

P. T. A. Officers for 1971-72 are, *LEFT TO RIGHT:* Vice-President Mr. Bill Neal, Treasurer Mrs. William E. Gibson, Secretary Mrs. Charles H. Tucker and President Mr. Marvin Arledge.

Mr. Hinson and Mr. Cromer have been very active in P. T. A. affairs this year.

The members of the reorganized P. T. A. pledged their assistance to Polk Central in any way possible.



The Polk Central Boosters Club erected a large board on the athletic field, exhibiting the names of members. The officers are: President, Mr. James Shannon; Vice-President, Mr. John Christopher; Secretary, Mrs. Charles D. Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Neal.

Bus Drivers

Bus Drivers, *SEATED:* David Roddy, Billy Horton, Reggie McEntire, Dethaniel Hines, Larry Smith, Larry Honeycutt, George Griswold, Arlene Jackson, Mike Smith. *STANDING:* Bruce Odel, Randy Greene, Wayne Bush.

I wonder if this is what Mr. Hinson meant when he told us to sweep our bus every morning?

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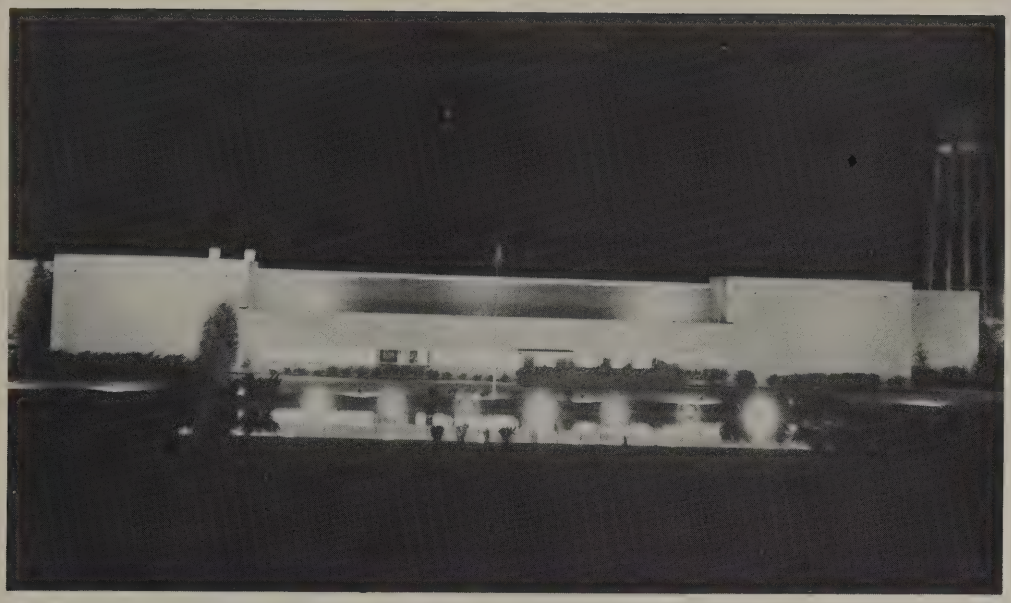

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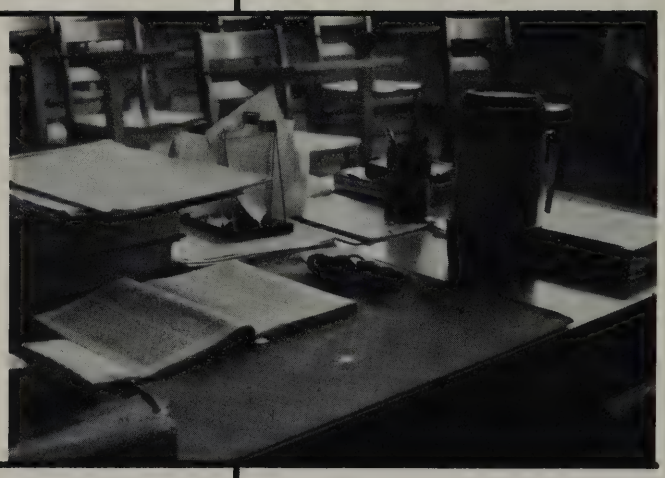

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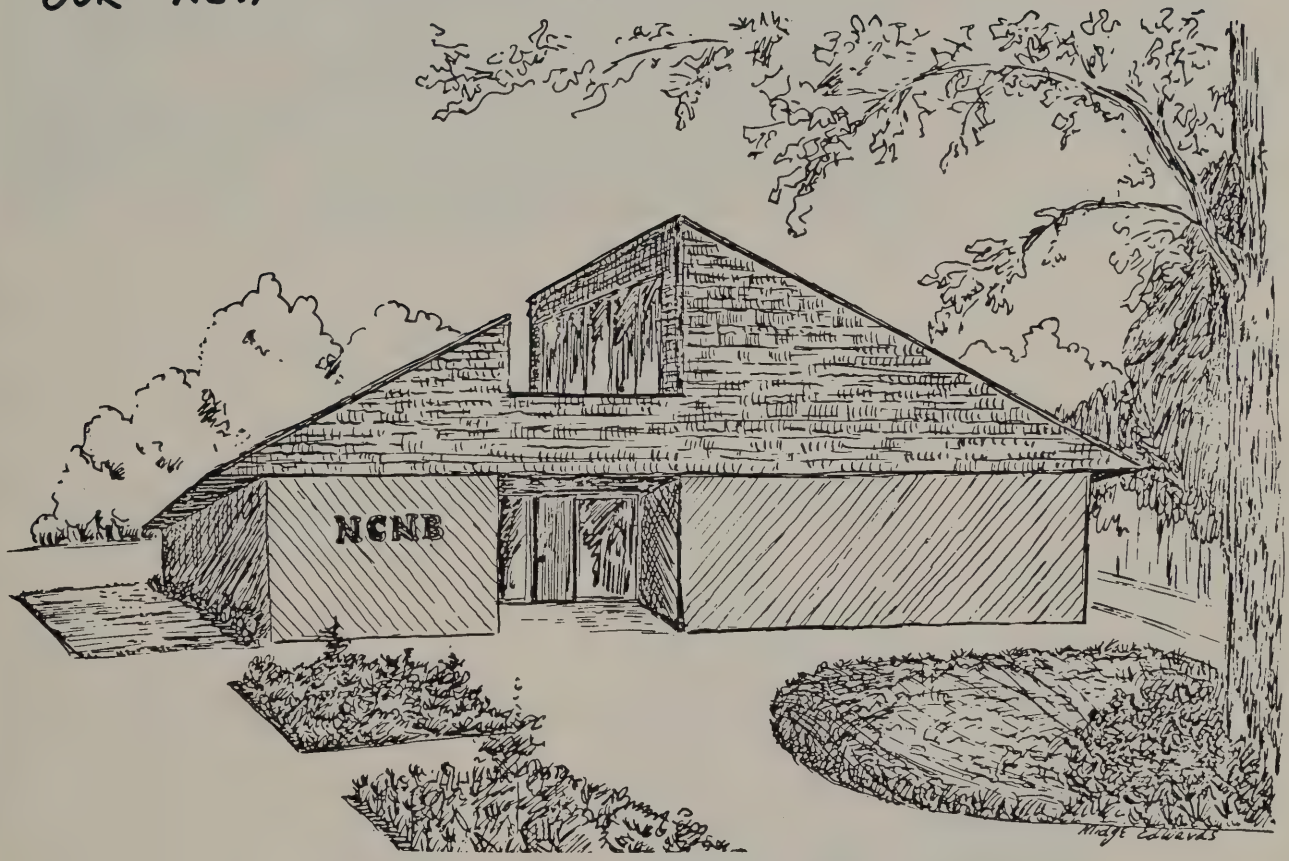

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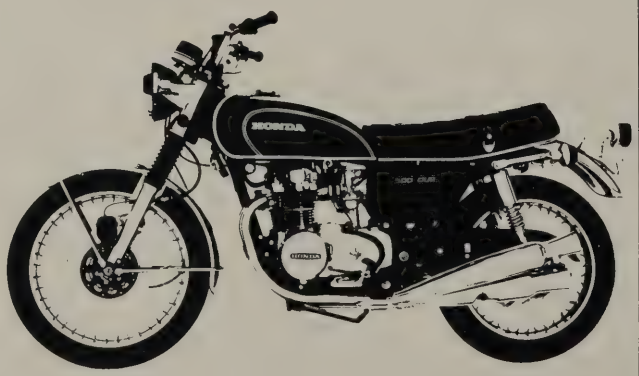

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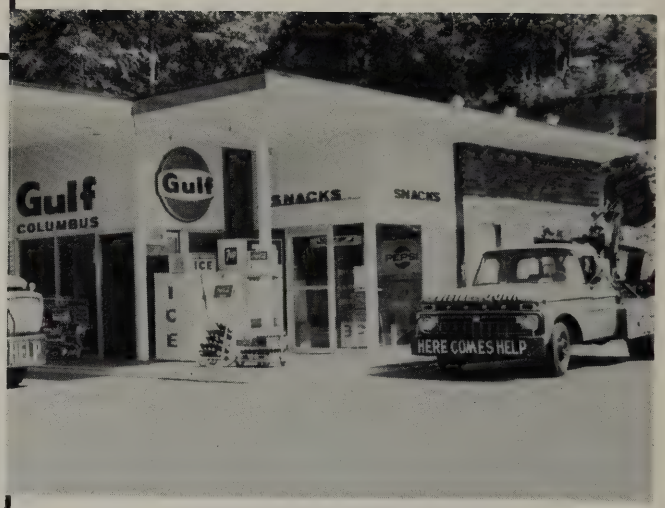

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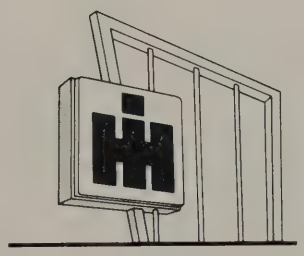

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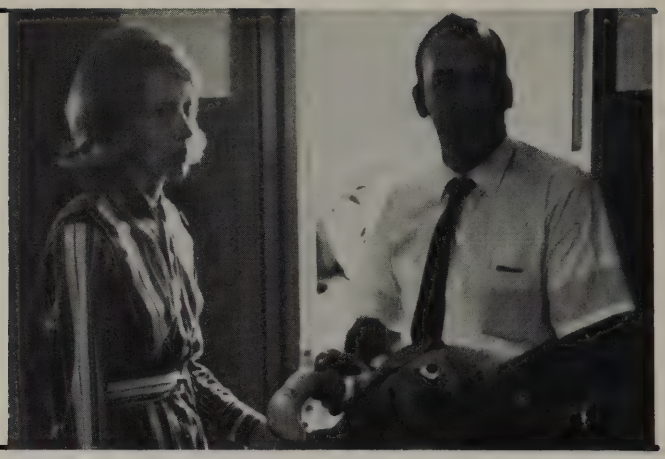

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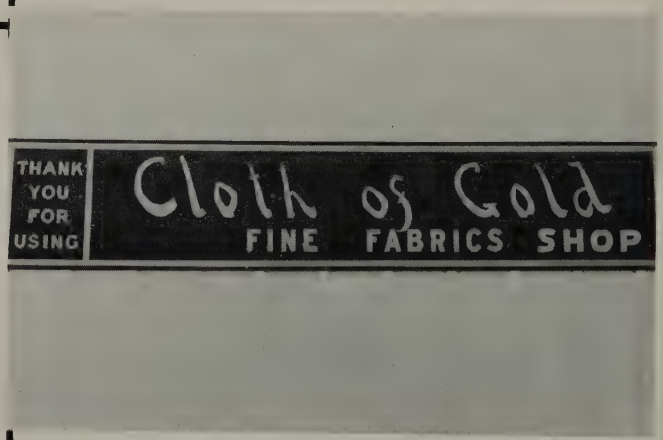

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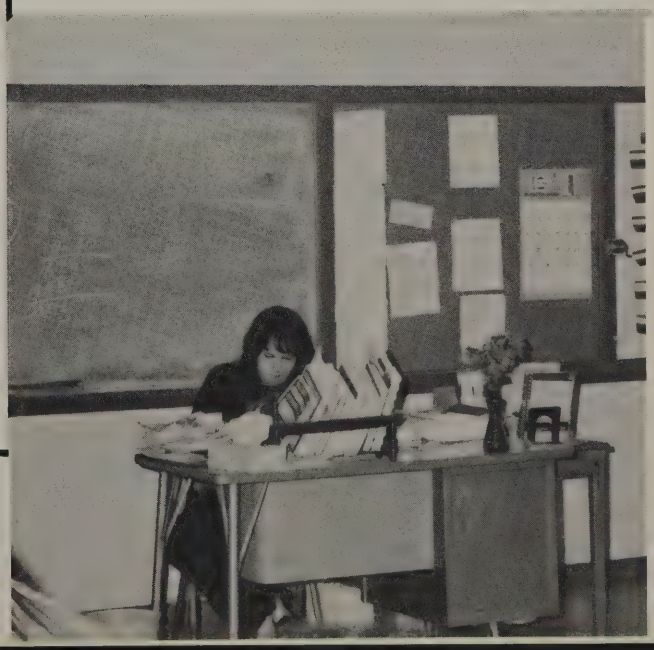

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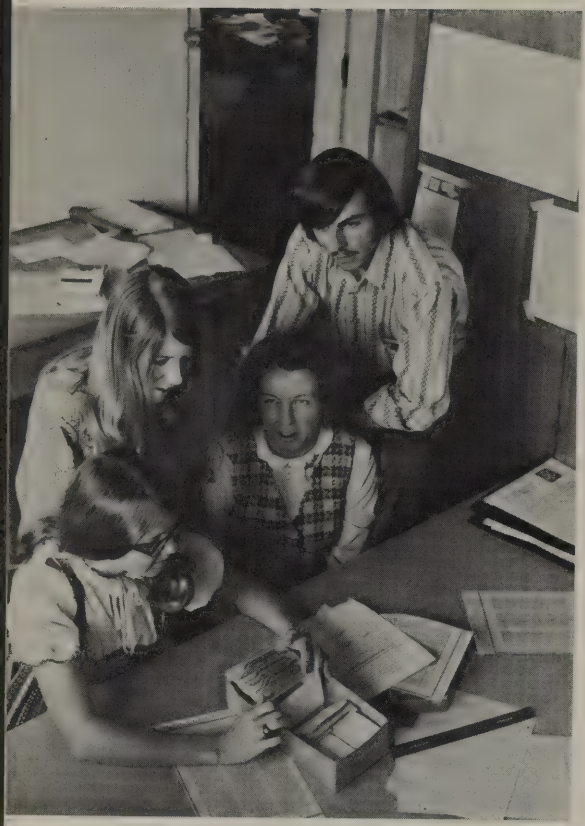

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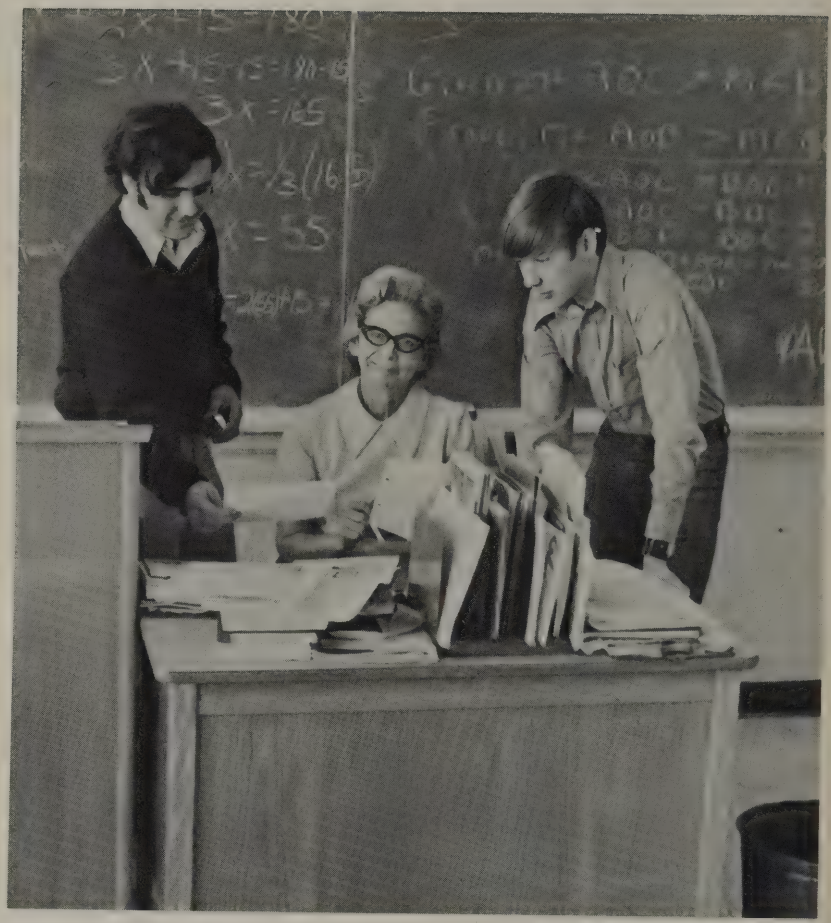

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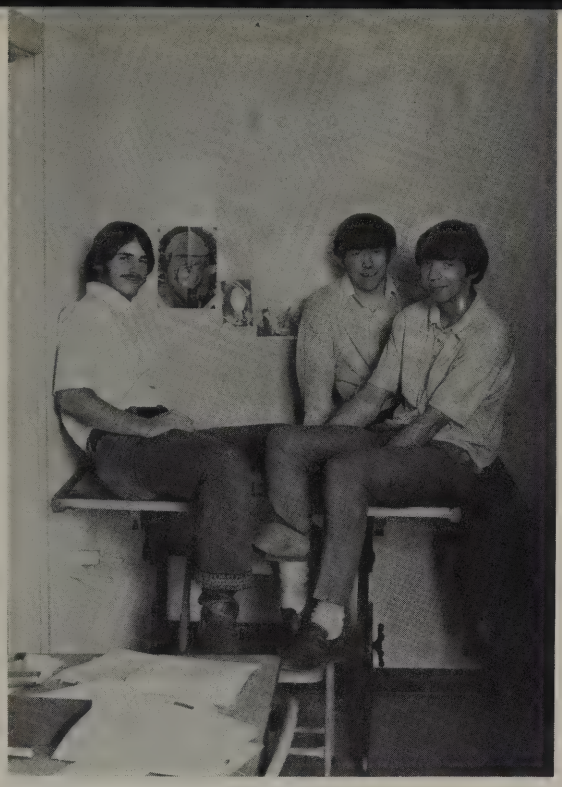

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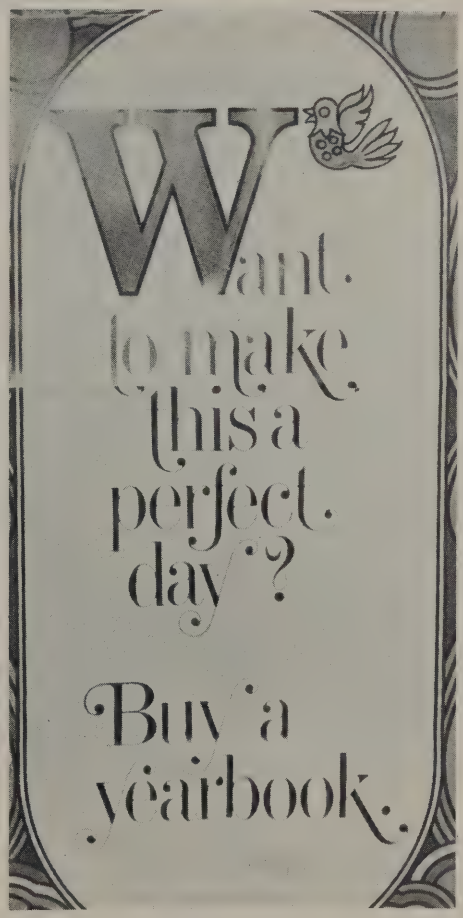
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